



To all the members of Stony Plain Legion Br 256:

Many of you have asked why the Lounge closed suddenly and why Burger and Steak Nights were put on hold. Now that I have returned from the Dominion Convention and had a chance to catch my breath, I would like to share the following sequence of events.

On Monday August 17th our Bar Manager submitted his resignation. On Tuesday August 18th an emergency meeting of the Executive was held, and it was determined that without a Bar Manager with the required certifications, and in order to remain compliant with AGLC licensing regulations, we would have to close the Lounge for an indeterminate period until this could be corrected.

The timing was unfortunate: I left on August 20 for the Dominion Convention in Winnipeg and returned on August 30, while other Branch Executive members were also away on holidays. With only two days before my departure, we had to process payroll paperwork, update the Point-of-Sale system administrator and access, and verify inventory.

At the emergency meeting, the Executive unanimously agreed to review all Lounge operations, and once an Interim Bar Manager was in place, to move forward temporarily with volunteer bartenders. That process has been underway over the past couple of weeks, and we are now ready to train volunteers and offer limited Lounge service. Once enough volunteers are properly trained, we will look at reinstating our full activities.

I would like to thank the members who have stepped up to help and the overwhelming number that have contacted us with their support.

I hope this goes a long way to explain what has happened in the past three weeks.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Benkovich", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Comrade Andrew Benkovich
Stony Plain Legion



Stony Plain Branch #256



REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY
FROM THE MEMBERSHIP
Volunteer Bar Tenders
Volunteer Assistant Bar
Manager
Volunteer Assistant Hall
Rental Coordinator
Volunteers for Burger &
Steak Nights
Until some of these
vacancies are filled
Reduced Services will
continue
E-mail or Phone the Branch
Office to Express your
Interest:
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Sept 6, 2026

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Drawn This Week

Nettie Howse

No Winners



LEST WE FORGET

Executive Meeting

**2nd Tuesday of each Month @
7:00pm**

General Meetings

**3rd Tuesday of each Month @
7:00 pm**

**(except for July, August and
December)**

Next General Meeting

Sept 15 7:00 pm

Branch 256 Directory

Resource Links

<https://stonyplainlegion.com/>

Branch Executive

<https://stonyplainlegion.com/about-us>

Veteran Support

<https://stonyplainlegion.com/veteran-service-support>

Membership

<https://stonyplainlegion.com/membership>

Hall Rentals

<https://stonyplainlegion.com/hall-rental>

Sports

<https://stonyplainlegion.com/sports>

Keep up to date on events and volunteer opportunities at your legion.

Follow and like us on Facebook (Click the link and press Follow).

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61584419865316>



What's Happening at Your Legion

Upcoming Events:

Octoberfest Oct. 9

Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction Nov 27

Recurring Events:

- Thursday's - Crib - Registration - 6:30 pm (*In the Lounge*).
- Thursday's -Darts- Registration – 6:30 pm (In the Hall)
- Thursday's -Golf- 12:30pm Calahoo Hills [Must be preregistered]
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- Last Sunday of the Month Veteran's Coffee 1400 to 1600 hrs

Click here for our Monthly Events Calendar: <https://stonyplainlegion.com/events>

Thanks to all Our Volunteers

Sign up sheets for Hamburger Night and Steak Night in the Lounge

Volunteers needed for Gun Show Concession and 50/50 table for Sept 19 & 20.

Email the Branch spl256@telus.net or phone 780-963-9232 and leave a message with your contact info.

Click here for more information: <https://stonyplainlegion.com/volunteers>



Legion

Membership:

You can renew your membership in the Branch or

You can now pay online at:

<https://www.legion.ca/join-us/renewal>

- Thousands of Canadian civilians served during the Battle of the Atlantic. Facing enemy U-boats, freezing conditions, and unforgiving seas, they provided a key lifeline for the Allied war effort.

On Merchant Navy Veterans Day, we remember the more than 1,600 civilian mariners who died while maintaining these crucial supply lines.

Learn more about Canada's Merchant Navy:

<https://ow.ly/qxKI50ZIMun>

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTERS HAS A NEW HOME AT BRANCH 256!

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256 is pleased to welcome **Sundowners Toastmasters** to our Stony Plain location.

Sundowners has been part of the Parkland region since April 1979, meeting at various times in both Stony Plain and Spruce Grove. As of September 1, the club has returned to Stony Plain and is now calling Branch 256 home.

To celebrate, Sundowners is hosting a **Grand Re-Opening Open House**, and all Branch 256 members are invited!

Monday, September 21, 2026

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. | Meeting 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 256
4902 44 Avenue, Stony Plain

Come meet the members, experience a Toastmasters meeting and discover how Toastmasters helps people build confidence, strengthen their communication skills and become more effective speakers and leaders.

There's no obligation to join — just come out, enjoy the evening and help us welcome Sundowners Toastmasters to their new home at Branch 256.

Please RSVP your attendance to sundownerstoastmasters@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!



Alberta-Northwest Territories
Command



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STEAK NIGHT

STONY PLAIN LEGION

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6PM - 8PM

10oz STEAK	\$21.00
5oz STEAK	\$16.00
CHICKEN	\$16.00
VEGETARIAN MEAL	\$10.00

★ Price also includes: ★
BAKED POTATO, BEANS,
COLESLAW AND GARLIC TOAST.

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM
MAY 1ST THRU SEPTEMBER 25TH

*Thank You for
supporting your Legion.*

For reservations call:
★ **(780) 963-9232** ★

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Burger Night!

Wednesday Evenings

5pm - 6:30pm Every Wednesday
May 6th thru Sept 30th

\$12.00

Best burgers in Stony Plain
served with salad & desert.

Beef Burger \$12.00	Veggie Burger \$12.00
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Stony Plain Legion
4902 - 44 Ave Stony Plain
Thank you for supporting your Legion

Knock, knock.
-Who's there?

-Cargo.
-Cargo who?
- Car go beep!

- Knock, knock.
-Who's there?
- Lettuce.
- Lettuce who?
- Lettuce in, it's cold out here!

You are invited!

ART SHOW AND SALE

PIONEER ART CLUB

PIONEER ART CLUB, STONY PLAIN
Please join us and celebrate our local artists!

Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion
4902 - 44th Avenue
Stony Plain, AB

FREE ADMISSION
Free Refreshments