



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

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To Our Members.

Because of going back to stage 1 it does not look like we will be opening for awhile.

We would like to thank Jerry Milne for agreeing to stay on as Bar Manager. I will be his assistant and help any way I can.

When we open, we will be looking for volunteers so if you have spare time could you please contact me at jimstover0@gmail.com or phone or text at 780-974-5742.

In the meantime, please stay safe and hopefully we will be able to get together sooner rather than later.

Jim Stover

Public Relations



LEST WE FORGET

Executive Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each Month @
7:00pm

General Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each Month at
7:00 pm except for July August
and December.

General Meeting Postponed
because we are closed and
COVID restrictions

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Ed Siteman

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Jerry
Milne and Sherri Milne



Volunteers
Make everything happen!

Thank You!

Thanks to all Our Volunteers



Presentation to Veterans Housing. In Picture from Meridian Foundation Lori-Anne St. Arnaud, from The Legion 2nd Vice President Buck Coutts and First Vice President Jim Stover. Thanks to all who bought tickets on our online 50/50.

Vimy Ridge Day 9 - April 2021.

A day to commemorate the Canadians who fought, bled and sacrificed for our freedoms during the First World War.

On 9 April, 1917 the battle of Vimy Ridge in France began.

When the assault troops went over the top at 5:30 a.m. on Easter Monday, they attacked in snow and sleet, the wind driving into the enemy lines.

Their attack began with "the most wonderful artillery barrage ever known in the history of the world," one officer wrote. Behind the barrage, the men moved forward over the badly broken ground, "now walking over the open in all directions," wrote Padre F.G. Scott. "German prisoners were being hurried back in scores."

Stunned by the Canadians' success, the Germans retreated. The Corps, having sustained 10,602 casualties, dug in after a gain of 4,500 yards.



To date Branch #256 Stony Plain has 431 paid up members for 2021, way to go Membership!! If you haven't already and are wondering how you can pay your dues easily, go to www.legion.ca and click on MEMBER LOG-IN on the top right hand corner which will take you to a page to CREATE YOUR ON-LINE PROFILE, click on that, you will need your membership number to do so. Create your on-line profile and you are on your way to being a paid up Legion member. Thank you from Branch #256 Stony Plain for your support during Covid-19. If you would like to contact the Membership Chair you can call or text Pat @ 780-908-5672

LUCKY RABBITS

Q: Why are bunnies the luckiest animals? A: Because they each have four rabbits feet

ASTER BUNNY JAMS

Q: What music does the Easter bunny like? A: Hip-hop

CRACKING EGGS

Q: What's wrong with Easter jokes? A: They crack you up

YUCK IT UP

Q: What did one Easter egg say to the other? A: Heard any good yolks today?

A Little Poem For Seniors, so true it hurts!

Another year has passed And we're all a little older.
Last summer felt hotter And winter seems much colder.
There was a time not long ago When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand About 'Living in the Past'
We used to go to weddings, Football games and lunches..
Now we go to funeral homes And after-funeral brunches.
We used to go out dining, And couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags, Come home and take a pill.
We used to often travel To places near and far.
Now we get sore asses From riding in the car.
We used to go to nightclubs And drink a little booze.
Now we stay home at night And watch the evening news.
That, my friend is how life is, And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up...
Incredible Before you're too damned old!

If Help needed contact our service officer Jerry 780-504-2888.

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LOCKED OUT

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Mikey. Mikey who? Mikey isn't working, can you let me in?

REAL SHARP

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Needle. Needle who? Needle little help getting in the door!

SNOW WHO?

Knock Knock! Who's There? Snow! Snow who? Snow laughing matter.

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The Last Sunday of the Month starting April 29, 2018 @ 1400 hours has been set aside for a gathering of Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces & RCMP and all those serving on active duty to come together in fellowship and to be introduced to the Legion. Coffee and Donuts will be Served. All Veterans Welcome.

Legion services for Veterans and their families

The Legion provides a range of services and supports for Veterans, their families and dependents. In addition to directly assisting Veterans and their families with the disability claims process through Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC), the Legion offers a variety of programs, resources and referrals to support Veteran health, transition to civilian life, financial assistance and well-being.

At the local Legion Branch, a Veteran or their family can:

- meet with a volunteer Legion Service Officer to help identify unmet health or support needs and review possible benefits through VAC, as well as other supports available
- get assistance with completing the Legion Claims Form and receive a referral to Legion Command Service Officers for individual assistance
- request benevolent financial assistance through the Poppy Fund
- request visits to Veterans in retirement and long-term care facilities
- access Veteran support and care programs as offered through the Branch