

Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta





Legion Closed till further notice no Meat Draw.





This Week

Branch Closed

Nov Toonie Draw

Ronnie Martineau won \$100.00



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.

November General Meeting Postponed because we are closed 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



To all our Members

As you can see in the attached minutes there has been some changes on your Executive.I would like to thank the out going members that has helped make my job easier. I would especially like to thank Dixie Jones who has been helping me find jokes etc. Hopoefully you will continue to do so Dixie

Hope to see you all soon.

In the meantime please stay safe.

Public Relations

Jim Stover



Hope You all Have a Safe Valentines Day. If you can not be with friends and family hopefully you can all be in contact in some way.



From your Membership Chair:

Branch #256, Stony Plain ended 2020 with 537 paid up members.

2020 saw a big influx of Veteran members with the Veterans Welcome Program, Welcome to Branch #256. As the Branch was closed for a good part of 2020 (7 months to be exact), I mailed member cards to many new members. These new members are welcome to come see me when we open again to get their Legion pins as I did not put them in the mail.

I have had many inquiries regarding how to pay your 2021 dues:

 Go on-line to legion.ca and open an account (you will need your member #), you can then pay your 2021 dues which are still \$50.
 Mail a cheque to RCL Branch #256, 4902-44 Ave. Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V5

3. There is a mail slot by the entrance door, and you can drop an envelope in there with your payment.

4. If you do on-line banking you can e-transfer your dues to phale19832003@yahoo.ca Any way you choose to pay your dues I will mail you your 2021 sticker, please ensure that your address is up to date so I do not have to receive your sticker back in the mail, hunt you down (lol) and mail it again.

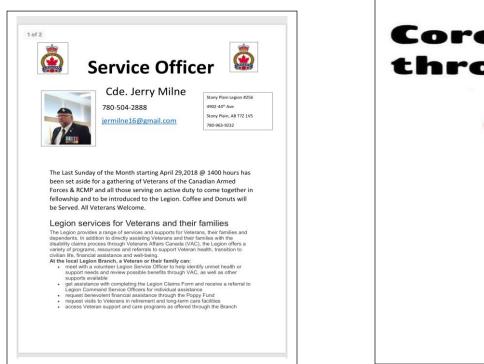
Please also keep in mind that dues for 2021 were due as of Dec. 31st, 2020, Dominion Command honours membership for the month of January after which you will be considered a "member not in good standing" and will have to be signed in by a member when you come to the Branch.

Stay safe all, Pat





If Help needed contact our service officer







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SPECIAL ELECTRONIC EXECUTIVE MEETING

February 5, 2021

Contacted by email – Cdes D. Papish, P. Hale, B. Coutts, D. Mervold, L. McConnell, J. Milne, S. Milne, J. Stover, E. Siteman, K. Martin, A. Benkovich, C. Budden, D. Jones, T. Swanson.

** Due to Covid restrictions, Dominion and Provincial Command has issued a statement banning Branch elections until further notice. Instructions are that the President can appoint individuals to vacant positions, as needed, for an indeterminate period. When a General Meeting of the membership is allowed, these positions will be up for nomination, and the appointed individuals' term will end, or be extended, as indicated by the Membership at that time.

1. Cde Dixie Jones moves that the President, Cde Darren Papish, proceed with the following appointments.

^{2nd} by Cde Jim Stover. AIF. **Carried**.

(Email responses, in favor, received from Cdes S. Milne, J. Milne, D. Mervold, A. Benkovich, L, McConnell., E. Siteman, T, Swanson, C. Budden, B Coutts, P. Hale)

The following Executive Members will no longer hold these positions;

- Kim Martin Treasurer
- Dixie Jones Secretary
- Larry Funge Sgt @ Arms
- Duffy Mervold Executive Member
- Audrey Funge Executive Member

The following **appointments**, made by President Darren Papish, are to be effective retroactive to Jan 15, 2021 for an indeterminate term.

- Lanny McConnell Treasurer
- Ed Siteman Secretary
- Curt Budden Sgt @ Arms

The following members have continued, and will continue in their present positions-

- Jim Stover
 Jerry Milne
 Service Officer
 (term ended Nov 30'20/extended indeterminately)
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- Andrew Benkovich Exec. Member/Poppy (term ended Nov 30'20/extended indeterminately)
- Sherri Milne Exec. Member/ Sports (term ended Nov 30'20/extended indeterminately)
- Pat Hale Past President (continual term)
- Buck Coutts 2nd Vice President (actual term ends Nov 30' 21)

*No formal installation of these officers is allowed at this time due to Covid restrictions.

*This electronic meeting is done in this fashion to provide names for signing authority at the financial institutions. *Signing authority will be designated by the President in accordance with the Stony Plain Legion #256 Bylaws

14(b).

2. Cde Buck Coutts moves that, due the passing of Cde Oscar Moore, his name be removed as the third signing authority on the Nevada Account.

2nd by Cde Dixie Jones. In favor? AIF. **Carried.** (Email responses, in favor, received from Cdes J. Stover, A. Benkovich, L. McConnell, P. Hale, D. Mervold, E. Siteman, J. Milne)

All current Executive Members have been hereby notified of this information

President, Cde Darren Papish

Secretary, Cde Dixie Jones