



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

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This Week

Branch Closed

Nov Toonie Draw

Ronnie Martineau won
\$100.00



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.

November General Meeting
Postponed because we are
closed

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Dixie Jones (Ed Siteman)

Treasurer- Kim Martin (Lanny
McConnell)

Sgt-At-Arms- (Curt Budden)

Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive-Lanny McConnell, Andrew
Benkovich, Ed Siteman ,Duffy Mervold,
Jerry Milne and Sherri Milne



Volunteers

Make everything happen!

Thank You!

Thanks to all Our Volunteers

To all our Members

At this time we have no new announcements to make watch our Facebook page for any news or will send out news here if we make any decisions.

Hope to see you all soon.

In the meantime please stay safe.

Jim Stover

Public Relations



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:

1. 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.
 2. 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

MADE MY OWN GRANDKIDS

Scene: With a patient in my medical exam room
Me: How old are your kids? **Patient:** Forty-four and 39 from my wife who passed away, and from my second wife, 15 and 13. **Me:** That's quite the age difference! **Patient:** Well, the older ones didn't give me any grandkids, so I made my own. —Mria Murillo

REPEAT THAT, MATE?

If you understand English, press 1. If you do not understand English, press 2. Recording on an Australian tax help line

MARRIED TO THE JOB

I guess this is what happens after you've worked at the same place for a while. I was eating at a fast-food restaurant when an employee began his shift by walking into the kitchen area and calling out, "Honey, I'm home!" G. M.,

COVID-19

We are receiving reports of a phone scam where Albertans over 75 are told they can book their COVID-19 immunization for a fee.

Alberta Health Services will never ask for payment for COVID-19 immunization. Please hang up immediately and report to the non-emergency line for local law enforcement.

Date: February 3, 2021



If Help needed contact our service officer

A FAN FAVORITE

Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, "What's your favorite kind of music?" The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."

OH, MAN!


A man sued an airline company after it lost his luggage. Sadly, he lost his case.

A SMOKING-HOT DEAL


The public safety officer came up to a large mob of people outside a department store and asked, "What's happening?"


A mall officer replied, "These people are waiting to get the new Barbie doll." The public safety officer shook his head and muttered, "Who can resist a Barbie queue?"

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Service Officer





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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 dependants. 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

Thank you for inviting us to participate in the annual Remembrance Day contest. We were surprised and so happy to hear the good news!

Mrs Pasemko

Grade 2

St John Paul II Catholic School

