

## **Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**





# What Happened At the Meat Draw?

Thank you to Duffy Mervold who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Marli-Jo Blackburn who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Faye Welch who had the winning ticket and took home \$115.00.

Dec \$40.00 Meat Pack- Jamie Sorenson

Dec Toonie Draw – Mike Paradis & Jeff Doyle who took home \$188.00

## **Newsletter**

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## This Week

**Natalie Williams** 

**Kevin Chase** 

Jim Hughes

Kenneth Meachin

No Winners



## **Executive Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month @ 7:00pm

### **General Meetings**

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

**President-Jim Stover** 

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Gord Morrison

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice - Dixie Jones

**Secretary- Pat Hale** 

**Treasurer- Lanny McConnell** 

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

**Service Officer- Gord Morrison** 

**Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS** 

Hall Rental-Vikki Scott

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Danny Noves. Karen Price and Vikki Scott



Watch for sign up sheets in lounge for Volunteers. Thanks to all our Volunteers.

Needed Volunteers for Soup and Sandwich

Thanks to our Volunteers for Soup and sandwich this week Bill & Johanna Durkin, Janet Assinger, Sharon Tufty and Pat Hale.

## Royal Canadian LEGION



Our Hall is available to rent. Contact Vikki at hallrentalspl256@gmail.com. Or phone Vikki at 780-996-0734

# What's Happening at Your Legion

- -Wed Darts Reg 6:30pm
- Thursday Crib Reg 6:30 pm

This Thursday Jan 19 Only Soup & Sandwich 12:00 to 1:00 pm

- -Fridays Soup and Sandwich from 12:00 to 1:00pm
- -Meat Draw Sat 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- -Jan 20 Volunteer Appreciation Party
- -Jan 29 Veterans Coffee 1400 hrs
- -Feb 4 Fun Dart Tournament

Thanks to all who came out to our Volunteer Appreciation Party.
Thanks to all our Volunteers that where away or could not attend for other reasons.

It is because of our volunteers that our Legion is as successful as it is.

We are in need of some coordinators for Steak Nights and for Hamburger Nights next summer. If you can help please let us know,

We are also in need of someone to chair our Entertainment Committee.

If you are interested in any of these positions let us know.

Thank You Jim Stover President







Stony Plain Legion 4902-44<sup>th</sup> Ave, Stony Plain

## Soup and Sandwich

Fridays from 12:00 until 1:00 PM for only \$10.00

Only Sandwich \$5,00 or Soup \$5.00





Watch for sign up sheet in Lounge for Volunteers

#### Comrades:

Don't forget to apply for your \$600.00 TAX FREE Alberta Affordability Payments

As part of the <u>Affordability Action Plan</u>, millions of Albertans struggling with inflation and the high cost of living can apply for the <u>Affordability Payments program</u> until June 30, 2023.

- Families with household incomes under \$180,000 can apply for \$600 per child under 18.
- Seniors who have household incomes under \$180,000 and do not receive the
   Alberta Seniors Benefit can apply for \$600 per person.
- Anyone receiving monthly benefits through AISH, Income Support, Alberta
   Seniors Benefit or services through Persons with Developmental Disabilities
   (PDD) will automatically get their personal \$600 payment, but will need to apply for additional payments if they have kids under 18

Simplest way to apply-Attend local registries; complete application there for Free

- Bring drivers licence Or Alberta I.D. card
- Bring or know your S.I.N. number
- If you want direct deposit to your bank account bring a cheque or direct deposit form; otherwise the money will be mailed to you

For the computer savvy you can apply online under <u>account.alberta.ca</u> You'll need to set up/update your Alberta Digital ID account.

If you already receive gov't benefits ie: AISH, Income Support, Alta. Seniors Benefit, PDD etc., you'll automatically receive the payments.

If you don't need the money consider applying for the \$600.00 anyway. You can always donate some or all of this TAX FREE money to needy or deserving individuals or charities.

Summited to newsletter by Len Kilroy Thank You Len



# Service Officer



Shout out to all Ordinary members, just a quick post to introduce myself as the new Branch Service Officer, for those that don't know me my name is Gord Morrison, I proudly served our great country for 38 years. And now look forward to serving you and all veterans in our area.

The Legion does lots of good things but the thing it does best is assist Veterans who need a hand up or assistance in navigating the bureaucracy of Veterans Affairs . One of the biggest hurdles we all face is accepting the fact that we need assistance ( trust me , I am the biggest procrastinator ) , we all suffered injuries while serving and most likely ignored them or Soldiered On because that is what we did. So I plead with you to reach out, filling out a few forms is pretty painless, let the Legion do what it does best.

Your Branch hosts Veterans coffee once a month on the last Sunday from 1400 to 1600 hrs

This time of year is especially trying for lots of us and I would plead with you if you are aware of someone who is struggling, reach out to them and let them know they are not alone .

Gord Morrison MMM,MSM,CD Branch Service Officer / 1st Vice RCL Branch #256 kargor58@outlook.com Cell 5875943230









"Don't ever
question the
value of
volunteers.
Noah's Ark was
built by
volunteers; the
Titanic was
built by
professionals."



#### Or Those Who Would Like To Be

Always wanted to try your hand at painting?
We welcome everyone from beginners to masters, 55 years or older.

Looking for a new hobby or pass time? Painting is a great hobby that isn't too expensive.

Retired and looking for something to do?

Painting exercises your brain in all kinds of interesting ways!

Want to make some fun and lively new friends?

We get together twice a week, laugh, have fun and help each other improve and grow.

We host workshops with professional art teachers Once or twice a year we hold an Art Show and Sale

Come join us Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 12:30pm At the Stony Plain Royal Canadian Legion

> For more information call: Carol: 780-963-8940 Irene: 780-975-3405

## Jan Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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