

## **Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**





## Legion Closed till further notice no Meat Draw.

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This Week

**Branch Closed** 

Nov Toonie Draw

Ronnie Martineau won \$100.00



# **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.

November General Meeting Postponed because we are closed **President- Darren Papish** 

Past President -Pat Hale

1<sup>st</sup> Vice- Jim Stover

2<sup>nd</sup> 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



#### To all our Members

As the Government has extended the restrictions we are closed until things are opened up.

Hopefully that will be soon and we can have meetings.

Not too much for news until we open up again. Stay safe everyone.

Jim Stover

**Public Relations** 

The first <u>Persian Gulf War</u> began on August 2, 1990, after Iraq invaded Kuwait. More than 4,000 Canadian Armed Forces personnel served in the Persian Gulf region in 1990–1991.

Nearly 40,000 Canadian Armed Forces members served in support of multinational peace support operations in the <u>Balkans</u>.

In September 1993, Canadian soldiers experienced their most intense firefight since the Korean War, when members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were pounded with heavy machine gun fire, grenades, cannons and small arms fire in the <u>Medak Pocket</u> of Croatia.



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

### WORLD STAMP

Q: What travels around the world but stays in one corner? A: A stamp.

### TRAVELING LIBRARIAN

Q: Why did the librarian get kicked off the plane? A: Because it was overbooked.

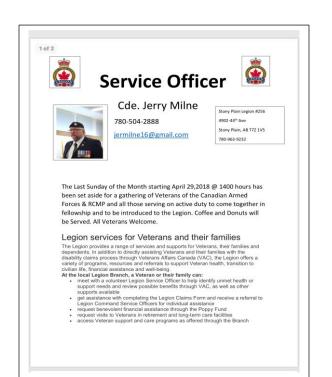
#### **CROSS-TRACK TEAM**

I got excited when my son joined the cross-country team. But then I learned they don't cross the country and are back home in a few hours.

#### WHAT AN UGLY DUCK...

My husband was waterskiing when he fell into the river. As the boat Ecircled to pick him up, he noticed a hunter sitting in a duck boat in the reeds. My husband put his hands in the air and joked, "Don't shoot!" The hunter responded, "Don't quack." *Katie O'Connell, Warrenville, Illinois* 

### If Help needed contact our service officer



### A STROKE OF GENIUS

Q. Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants? A. In case he got a hole in one.

#### SUPER DROLL, MORE LIKE

A first-grade teacher can't believe her student isn't hepped up about the Super Bowl. "It's a huge event. Why aren't you excited?" "Because I'm not a football fan. My parents love basketball, so I do too," says the student. "Well, that's a lousy reason," says the teacher. "What if your parents were morons? What would you be then?" "Then I'd be a football fan."