



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

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This Week

Branch Closed

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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

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



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

The first Persian Gulf War 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 Balkans.

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 Medak Pocket of Croatia.

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 circled 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."

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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