

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- 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

The Government has announced some changes on Feb 8. We will be having an executive meeting as soon as we are allowed and will make decisions at that time.

Hope to see you all soon.

In the meantime please stay safe.

Jim Stover

Public Relations

Some Canadians are being targeted by scammers who are offering COVID-19 vaccination kits and other related products. The federal government is offering vaccines for free for all Canadians. We have reserved enough doses so that every Canadian who wants a vaccine will be able to get it by September. I want to share some of the ongoing COVID-19 scams to watch out for. Beware of:

- Unsolicited calls claiming to be from a private company or from health care providers offering home vaccination kits for an upfront fee

- COVID-19 or vaccination themed emails or text messages that require you to open attachments or follow links to unfamiliar websites that ask you to reveal sensitive personal and financial details

 Private companies selling fraudulent products that claim to treat or prevent COVID-19 Minister for Seniors Deb Schulte



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

New partner offers car and home insurance

oyal Canadian Legion members and their families can benefit from an exclusive discount on home and car insurance from the Legion's newest partner in the Member Benefits Package (MBP), belairdirect.

These discounts are on top of any other discounts, savings and benefits customers are already eligible for from belairdirect. In addition, members also receive enhanced coverage on residential insurance at no additional cost.

Besides saving money, members purchasing insurance from belairdirect will be supporting The Royal Canadian Legion, which in turn supports services and programs for veterans.

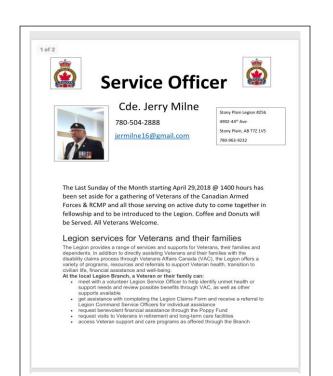
The program is available now to members residing

in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. To get started, call 1-833-294-2911. For members residing in other regions, there will be a special offer for them in the near future.

The MBP offers discounts on specially designed travel insurance packages, retirement living, cellphones, eyewear, funerals and much more. The other MBP partners are Arbor Memorial, Canadian Safe Step Walk-in Tubs, Carlson Wagonlit Travel, CHIP Reverse Mortgage, HearingLife, IRIS Eyewear–Eye Examinations, Medipac Travel Insurance, Rivera Inc., SimplyConnect and MBNA Canada Bank.

The list of MBP partners keeps on growing. It is one more reason to join the Legion. **()**

If Help needed contact our service officer



Q: What do you call a sophisticated American?

A: Canadian.

Q: What are the 2 seasons in Canada?

A: WINTER AND JULY!

Q: What do Canadians sing when they get excited? A: Who let the sled dogs out!

Q: How does a Canadian hold up their hair?

A: With moose.

Q. You know what is fun about being sober?

A. Nothing.

In the wine there is wisdom, in beer there is strength, in the water there are bacteria.