



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

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



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

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

New partner offers car and home insurance

Royal 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, eye-wear, 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. **0**


If Help needed contact our 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

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.