



## Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



### What Happened At the Meat Draw?

Thank you to Fern Sierpinski who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Simone Franks who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Phyllis Balzer who had the winning ticket and took home \$105.00.

Dec \$40.00 Meat Pack- Jamie Sorenson

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

## Newsletter

Jan 7 ,2023

### Contact Information

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### This Week

Val Benkovich

Danny Billett

Mike Erokson

Mary Blanchard

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**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 Starting Jan 13.

If you Volunteered in the past year please sign up to join us for Volunteer Appreciation On Jan 20.

Thanks to Pat Hale, Ruby Coutts and Danny Noyes for a great meal for District Crib Teams. Thanks to Buck Coutts for helping set up and clean up. Thanks Deputy District Commander Neil Gorman and Jim Stover for a great Tournament.

Thanks to all who helped clean up etc.



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
- Fridays Starting Jan 13 Soup and Sandwich from 12:00 to 1:00pm
- Meat Draw Sat 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- Jan 8 – Veterans Coffee 1400hrs
- Jan 20 Volunteer Appreciation Party
- Jan 29 – Veterans Coffee 1400 hrs
- Feb 4 Fun Dart Tournament

In the aftermath of the 1998 Ice Storm, the provinces of Ontario, Québec and New Brunswick turned to the Canadian Armed Forces for help.

On this day 25 years ago, the military launched Operation RECUPERATION. It was the largest domestic troop deployment in Canada's history.

More than 15,000 personnel – from 200 units from coast to coast and across all three branches of the military — deployed to the affected areas.

Our service members provided shelter and medical care, helped restore power grids and made other important contributions to the recovery efforts. To all those who served in Operation RECUPERATION, thank you!

[#CanadaRemembers](#) [#IceStorm1998](#)



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



Starting Jan 13

Watch for sign up sheet in Lounge for Volunteers



Hi everyone, we are getting close to the end of the membership year, please remember that if you have not paid your 2023 dues by the end of January you will NOT be a member in good standing. There are a number of members who have paid at the Branch or on-line and have not picked up their 2023 stickers yet so please drop into the Branch and pick them up. There are also a number of new members who need to be welcomed to the Branch so please check your emails as the Membership Chair will be contacting you before the General Meeting on Tuesday January 17th (General Meetings happen the 3rd Tuesday of the month). During Covid renewal stickers were mailed out, this is a very expensive option for a Branch that has close to 600 members so if you want our dues to remain low, it is imperative that you find the time to come to the Branch to pick up your 2023 renewal sticker. You can contact the Branch at 780-963-9232, email [spl256@telus.net](mailto:spl256@telus.net) if you have any questions. Happy New Years to all and hope you have a great year.

Pat Hale

Membership Chair



# 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, unfortunately we had to cancel Novembers gathering because of the Memorial Service for Cde Gord Enokson. We will do 2 gatherings in Jan 2023 on the 8th and the 29th . My intent is to make these events more than just coffee drinking and get back to the original intent of introducing topics of interest to our community, there are many organizations doing great things on behalf of Veterans and it behooves us not to educate our selves on the good work they are doing .

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

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**Stony Plain Legion**

**Dart Tournament**

We invite you to our Fun Dart Tournament

Jitney format, fly in double out

**Cash Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Lunch**

Included

**Where** Stony Plain Legion  
4902 – 44 Ave Stony Plain

**When** Saturday Feb. 4, 2023

**Time** Registration 08:30 am  
Play Starts 09:00 am

**Fees** \$ 20.00 per person include Lunch

**Note**

Registration Deadline Jan 28, 2023

**Fly In double out**

Please Contact  
Jim Stover  
780-974-5742  
E-mail [jimstover0@gmail.com](mailto:jimstover0@gmail.com)

**YOU**  
*Make it Happen!*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK 2018

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

- ♥ Friday Jan 20th, 2023
- ♥ Cocktails @ 5:30;
- ♥ Supper @ 6:30

**Sign-up sheet in the Lounge**

**Knock, knock.**  
Who's there?  
**Nobel.** Nobel who?  
**No bell, so I just**  
**knocked.**

**Why shouldn't**  
**you write with a**  
**broken pencil?**

**Because it's**  
**pointless.**

Jan

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Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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New Years		Open 3:00 pm Darts Reg 6:30 pm	Open 3:00 pm Crib 6:30 Reg	Lounge opens 3:00pm	Open 2:00pm Meat Draw 50/50 3:00 pm
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