



## Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



**Legion Closed till further notice**  
**no Meat Draw.**

## Newsletter

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To Our Members.

It looks like things will be opening in the near future.

Until we see you again, stay safe and enjoy the summer weather.

Watch for updates on our Facebook Page

Thank You Pat Hale for Volunteering to assume the Bar Manager Position. I will assist any way I am able.

Jim Stover

Public Relations

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### **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.**

**General Meeting Postponed  
because we are closed and  
COVID restrictions**

**President- Darren Papish**

**Past President -Pat Hale**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice - Buck Coutts**

**Secretary- Ed Siteman**

**Treasurer- Lanny McConnell**

**Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden**

**Service Officer-**

**Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS**

**Executive-, Andrew Benkovich and  
Sherri Milne**



We will be looking for Volunteers to host Steak Nights,  
Hamburger nights etc. Watch for more information as we  
get closer to opening



### National Police Federation

The NPF's Members and team are heartbroken by the death of Constable Shelby Patton, age 26, whose life was taken senselessly and tragically near Wolseley, Saskatchewan while protecting his community. Our thoughts and support go out to Cst. Patton's family, friends and colleagues. Cst. Patton served his community and country at the Indian Head RCMP for six years, and we thank him for his service, dedication and bravery. No one goes on shift expecting it to be their last, but this is a sad and dangerous reality of police work and Cst. Patton made the ultimate sacrifice.

Hello Community Partners,  
June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. The devastating news recently serves as a stark reminder of ongoing colonial violence and systems of assimilation that continue to impact Indigenous peoples across Canada. On behalf of the Town of Stony Plain, our thoughts are with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation and all Indigenous communities and Indigenous Peoples. The Town of Stony Plain values and believes in collaboration. Along with continuing the work on our 'Together We Shine' Inclusion Plan, we are working to increase knowledge and awareness around the importance of diversity and inclusion. We are proud to be a contributing member for some of the local events planned this year for the 25th anniversary of National Indigenous Peoples Day. These events are aimed at increasing awareness on Indigenous learnings, protocol, and practices. Our hope is to continue to work together to foster intercultural learnings and pave a unified path forward for the Tri-Region. Upcoming events offered in partnership include: Visit the Giving Tree and Giving Bowl at Chickakoo Lake Recreation Area from June 17 - June 24 Virtual Indigenous Business Connections on June 18 Treaty Talk Screening and Sharing Circle on June 21 Full Moon Learning Series on June 24 Through events like these, our communities are given an opportunity to learn from one another, share stories and experiences, and advocate for a more inclusive and equitable society for all. For more information check out our Facebook Page

## Presidents Report

Hello All

As seen on media the executive has set a potential re-opening date for July 3rd. At our meeting this past week we felt that, with statistics provided by the government, Stage 3 may happen sooner than later. Therefore we decided to hold off opening during Stage 2, and wait until Stage 3 comes into effect.

The Dominion Convention is still going ahead in August, but instead of being held in Saskatoon it's going to be done via video. Anybody who would like to take part in this can contact the Legion, and there are forms that need to be filled out and submitted. Anybody who would like to attend, please contact the Legion soonest as we would like all registration forms and fees submitted by 27 June.

We are still hosting the Provincial Convention next spring, but confirmation of dates is yet to be confirmed. Provincial Command has given us tentative dates and the town has been informed of these dates to ensure we can still get the Pavilion. We will receive more information from Provincial Command as it comes available.

Although we normally don't have General Meetings in July and August, it has been brought up that we should have one this year being that we've been closed for so long to inform the members of what has happened, our finances, and what is planned moving forward. If restrictions allow for it, I would like to hold a General Meeting on the regular day in July. If anything changes and we can't hold a General Meeting we will post it in the newsletter and on media.

**Darren Papish  
President**

We don't always get information if a member is having health issues etc. when we are not open and because of the lock down it is hard to visit at this time.

Please remember you are in our thoughts and if there is anything we can do to help feel free to contact us.

Contact information is below or leave a message at branch via phone or email.

Thank you wishing you all good health.

Jim Stover

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**WHAT DO YOU CALL  
A PIG THAT DOES  
KARATE?**

A pork chop.



**If Help needed contact the Branch**

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A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

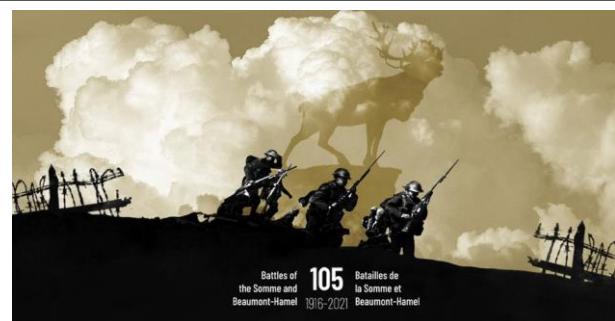
A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.



It's been almost 105 years since the Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel were fought during the First World War.

This image was inspired by a real photo of charging Canadian soldiers during a training session in France. More than 24,000 brave Canadians and Newfoundlanders were killed, wounded or went missing during this campaign. With so many lives cut short, Canada and Newfoundland were forever changed.

As we approach the 105th anniversary of these battles, we want to know:

Why do you remember them?

Learn more:

[veterans.gc.ca/Canadaremembers](http://veterans.gc.ca/Canadaremembers)

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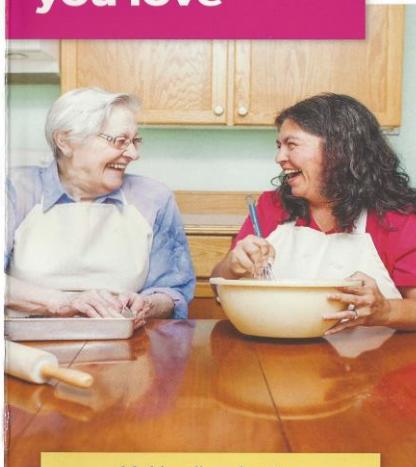
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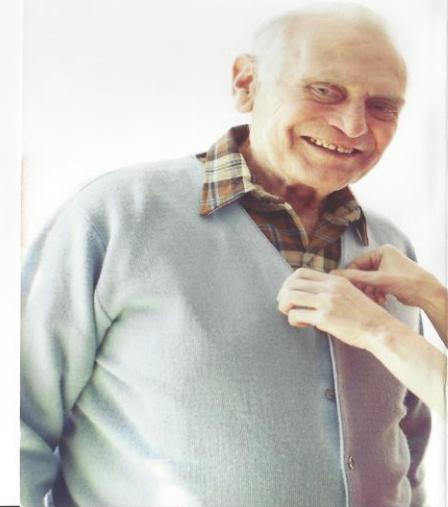
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## What is Happier Aging?

"What did you used to love doing  
that you no longer do?"

It all starts with that one simple question.  
Our caregivers come to Mom or Dad to  
help them rekindle interests and hobbies.



With a positive outlook and support to age comfortably, you're empowered to keep living your life to its fullest.

Nurse Next Door's **Happier Aging®** approach helps seniors keep their independence. Whether it's big things or little things, our caregivers will do whatever it takes to bring happiness to your loved ones.



### Companionship

Our carefully matched caregivers provide social interaction for physical and mental well-being.



### Personal Care

From bathing to shaving, we design personal senior care to support independence.



### Nursing Care

For optimal health, our nurses help prevent illness and bring peace of mind.



### Community Activities

Our caregivers will escort you to community events and encourage positive social engagement.



### Supplementary/ Overnight Care

Want overnight care or even just extra baths? Our caregivers are there for you.



### Alzheimer's/ Dementia Care

We help our clients continue their regular routines to maintain their dignity.



### Meal Preparation

To maintain health, our caregivers can prepare delicious meals with you in the kitchen.



### Transportation/ Accompaniment

Let us arrange for transportation and accompaniment with an attentive caregiver.