

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 Michelle Doyle who had the winning ticket and took home \$177.50.

Feb. \$40.00 Meat Pack- Sharon Tuffy

Feb. Toonie Draw – Michelle Doyle who took home \$217.45.

| Newsletter |
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| Mar.12 ,2023 |
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<u>This Week</u>

Garry Latcham

Gordon Laurie

Bob Hall won \$1447.00

Vivian Kilroy won \$29.00



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. President- Jim Stover Past President -Pat Hale 1st Vice- Gord Morrison 2nd 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.

Check Sign up Sheets for Soup and Sandwich.

Thanks to our Volunteers for Soup and Sandwich this week Bill & Johanna Durkin, Gail Thompson, Dorothy Lavoie, Marj Peabody and Mavis Mascotte.

Thanks to Pat Hale for working the Bar on Saturday.





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 Soup and Sandwich from 12:00 to 1:00pm
- -Meat Draw Sat 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- March 17 St Patrick Day Dinner/Dance
- March 26 Veterans Coffee 1400hrs
- April 16 Presentation of Year Pins 2:00pm.







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 on the last Sunday from 1400 to 1600 hrs

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.

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Pin Presentations

Hello Members of Branch #256 Stony Plain Legion.

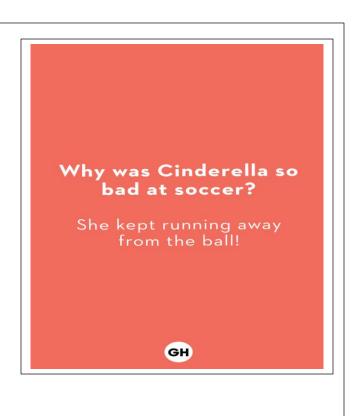
On Sunday, April 16 at 2 PM the Branch will be holding a presentation of year pins to all members who have 20 years and up.

There is a list posted in the foyer at the Branch, if you do not see your name there and think that you have been missed, please contact me (780-908-5672) or leave a message at the bar.

This year we will have the honour of presenting a 70 year bar to Cde Dave Waddell, a 60 year bar to Cde Hervy Watson and five 50 year medals to Cdes Simone Franks, Buck Coutts, Ian Lande, Mike Velichko and Marvin Kassian.

A light lunch will be served and the bar will be open prior to and after the presentations, the lounge will open at 1:00 pm. I am going to put a sign up sheet at the back of the lounge to try and get an idea of how many will be there for food prep, please sign if you plan to attend.

Thank you, Pat Hale H & A Chair Stony Plain Legion Branch #256



What did the horse say after it tripped?

Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

- Where do polar bears keep their money?

In a snowbank.

-How do you make an egg-roll?

You push it!

