

#### **Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**





#### What Happened At the Meat Draw?

Thank you to Gail Thompson who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Vi Williams who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Connie Ryan who had the winning ticket and took home \$180.00.

Mar. \$40.00 Meat Pack- Vi Williams

Mar. Toonie Draw – Ken Railton who took home \$187.50.

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Mar.26,2023										
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This Week

Martin Haak

Ken Coyes won \$178.00.

Shaelyn Sweep

Brenda Marx won \$85.00

Nelda Court



#### **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.

Check Sign up Sheets for Soup and Sandwich.

Thanks to our Volunteers for Soup and Sandwich this week Wes Lyons, Pat Hale, Audrey Funge, Simone Franks, Bill & Johanna Durkin and Reta Ellice.





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 26 Veterans Coffee 1400hrs
- March 31- Jam Night 7:00pm
- April 16 Presentation of Year Pins 2:00pm.

### Notice of Motion

#### Bylaws Royal Canadian Legion Br # 256 Stony Plain

The following amendment is being proposed to Para 10 of Subj By-Laws dated 2 August 2022 **Annual Meeting;** currently reads "and in February on the third Tuesday of the month each year for the receiving of a report of Branch finances ". Amendment is to change the month to April as follows "and in April on the third Tuesday each year for the receiving of a report of Branch Finances".

<u>To be voted on at the General Meeting in</u> <u>April</u>

Dated 14 March 2023



Watch for sign up sheet in Lounge for Volunteers



# 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 .

Gord Morrison MMM,MSM,CD Branch Service Officer / 1st Vice RCL Branch #256 <u>kargor58@outlook.com</u> Cell 5875943230



## **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



-Which month of the year is the shortest?

May. It only has three letters

-What did the dirt say to the rain?

You'd better cut it out, or my name will be mud!

# Stony Plain Legion # 256

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