



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

March 14 ,2021

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To all our Members.

Happy St Paddy's Day

In the meantime, stay safe and don't forget to get your online 50/50 tickets before March 26 for draw March 27.

Jim Stover

Public Relations



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.

General Meeting Postponed
because we are closed and
COVID restrictions

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Ed Siteman

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

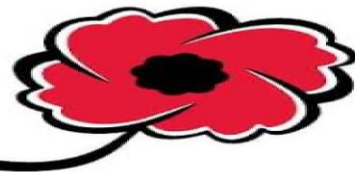
Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Jerry
Milne and Sherri Milne

Volunteers
Make everything happen!

Thank You!



Thanks to all Our Volunteers If you have some spare time on your hand
Bar Manager Needed

President's Message 14 Mar 21

With restrictions slowly starting to lift, and potentially continue to lift in the coming months the executive has been discussing how we could re-open when the restrictions allow for it, and to potentially let clubs that use our Legion to start using it again.

The guidelines and restrictions are not clearly defined on the Alberta Health website, so Cde. Milne got in contact with our representative for clarification of the restrictions. A more defined list of what is allowed and not allowed was sent back to us, and unfortunately, as I read it, we will not be permitted to let these clubs use our Legion for meeting at this time.

At our last meeting we discussed support for the Veteran's Food Bank in Edmonton. Those who volunteer with this organization informed Cde. Milne that they would prefer food donations vice financial donations. Being an organization that only helps veterans we would very much like to support them, so what we thought we could do would be to hold food drives at the Legion. Two ways we could do this, is to have the Legion doors open on certain days for people to drop off food, or wait until we're open and have a drop-off box for when people come to socialize.

This would not affect our current support of our local organizations, we will continue to support them when and how we can, but we would like to include this organization into our support being that it's specifically for veterans.

It's confirmed that the provincial rally that we were to host has been postponed to May 2022 and we are still on the list to host it, but exact dates are still not confirmed for next year. The Dominion rally is still being held this summer in late August in Saskatoon.

Over the past couple years, whether I'm filling up with gas or shopping in a store, whenever people find out I'm a part Legion 256, I have received very warm comments and compliments in regards to our support to the community, and what we have done within the community. Something I would like to do once we're fully open again is to become even more involved in our community.

We have a fenced in yard that is hardly ever used, and there are a lot of different events we could hold outdoors to make use of it. One of the thoughts I have is to host fun days for youth groups with games or a sport. If there are any groups members can think of, youth or adult, that think would like to use our facility or yard for sports or games, let us know and we can work on making it happen.

Darren Papish
President

Royal Canadian LEGION



**50/50
CASH RAFFLE**

Help support our online 50/50

<https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/rci256/>

Get Your Tickets Soon Draw Date March 27

EVERYBODY CAN'T BE IRISH!!!



SOMEBODY HAS TO DRIVE

If Help needed contact our service officer

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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

Crabby Road

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*I actually saw a leprechaun once.
After enough green beer, you see
all kinds of stuff.*



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