

Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta





What Happened At the Meat Draw

Thank you to Gail Thompson who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Andrew Benkovich who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Wes Lyons who had the winning ticket and took home \$160.00

March \$40.00 Meat Pack- Bryan Mckenzie

March Toonie Draw – Gord Morrison who took home \$166.50

Newsletter

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This Week

Roseann Eckert

Patricia Brendel

Ian Lande

Clayton Paradis

No Winners



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- Pat Hale

2nd Vice – Dixie Jones

Secretary- Sherri Milne

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

Service Officer- Ed Siteman

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Hall Rental-Vikki Scott

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Audrey Funge and Vikki Scott



Watch for sign up sheets in lounge for Volunteers. Thanks to all our Volunteers.

A big Thank you this week to our great group of Volunteers that helped with Soup and Sandwich Bill & Johanna Durkin, Bob Lecompte and Pat Hale. Thanks to Marj Peabody and Mavis Marcotte for making the soup.

Thanks to Audrey, Simone Franks, and Bill & Johanna Durkin for doing Sloppy Joes for the Jam. Thanks to Simone for the dessert.



To Our Members

The Alberta-NWT Provicial Command 52nd Convention will be Held in Red Deer Friday May 6 through Sunday May 8 2022.

If you wish to attend or need information please email the Branch at spl256@telus.net as soon as possible so we can register you.

Disclaimer; If we are unable to hold the convention in person, due to AHS Regulations, we will hold it virtually.

If going registerASAP

What's Happening at Your Legion

- -Wed Darts reg 6:30
- -Crib Thursday Reg 6:30
- Fridays Soup and Sandwich 12:00 to 1:00
- -Meat Draw Sat 3 to 5 pm

Honors & Award April 10

-Volunteer Appreciation Night April 22. Sign up sheet in Lounge







Sandwich

Friday's starting February 4, 2022 12:00 pm till 1:00 pm \$10.00

Volunteers needed to make soup, make sandwiches, serve and clean-up. Sign up sheet in the lounge.



HONORS & AWARDS

RCL BRANCH # 256 STONY PLAIN
SUNDAY APRIL 10 @ 1400 hrs. (2:00 pm)

The Branch would like to take the time this year to hand out some Awards to some of our deserving members:

- Cde Buck Coutts Palm Leaf to MSM
- Cde Dixie Jones Life Membership
- Cde Bob Jones Life Membership
- Cde Lanny McConnell 50 Year Medal
- 20 Year & up Pins We will be calling Branch Members that are in line to receive a year pin of 20/25/30/35 etc. however, if you are a 'Member in Good Standing' and due to receive a year pin and do not receive a call by April 5th please call/text Pat at 780-908-5672.

Following the Awards.

the bar will be open and a light lunch will be served.





Steak Nights 2022

Welcome back after another long year. We are in the process of getting Steak Night sorted out for the season, Thanks to Blaine and Judy Price for stepping up to coordinate Steak night. We are planning to kick this off on the 6th of May and will run every Friday until the 30th of September.

The process will be the same, reservations will be accepted up until noon on Friday, please phone the Branch at 780-963-9232, or drop into the Branch and sign up during the week. Limited walk-ins will be accommodated so reserve early to avoid disappointment.

We will also require 5-6 volunteers per week to work the event, this is approximately a 4-hour commitment. Get a group together come out and have some fun volunteering and help your branch get back on its feet. Sign-up sheet is in the lounge, or phone the Branch 780-963-9232 and your name will be added to the list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone the Branch.

Jim Stover

President Branch 256 Stony Plain



Why did the Clydesdale give the pony a glass of water? Because he was a little horse.

What lights up a soccer stadium? A soccer match.

Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil? Because it's pointless.

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs.

Our Hall is available to rent. Contact Vikki at hallrentalspl256@gmail.com. Or leave a message at 780-963-9232.



End of the mission in Afghanistan



Eight years ago on March 12, the last Canadian troops came home from Afghanistan.

It was one of the longest military missions in our country's history, beginning in 2001 and ending in 2014.

To the thousands of Canadian Armed Forces members who left their families behind to serve in Afghanistan—and the 158 who never got the chance to see their loved ones again—we will never forget your sacrifices.

Service Officer Edward Siteman





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Support for Veterans and Family's

The Legion provides a range of service and supports for Veterans, their families and dependents. In addition to directly assisting Veterans and their Families wirh the disability 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.

Gathering Of Veterans

The Last Sunday of the Month Starting @ 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

At The Local Legion Branch, a Veteran or 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 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

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Sunday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
Veterans Coffee 2:00 pm	7	8	Open 3:00 pm Fun Darts reg 6:30 pm	Open 3:00 pm	Open 12:00 pm Soup and Sandwich 12:- 1:00 Pm	Open 2:00pm Meat Draw 50/50 3:00 pm
40		Executive Meeting	Open 3:00 pm Darts Reg 6:30 pm	Open 3:00 pm Crib Reg 6:30 pm	Open 12:00 pm Soup and Sandwich 12:- 1:00 Pm	Open 2:00 pm Meat Draw 50/50 3:00 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Open 3:00 pm Darts Reg 6:30 pm	Open 3:00 pm Crib Reg 6:30 pm	Open 12:00 pm Soup and Sandwich 12:- 1:00 Pm Magic Show 7:00 PM	Open 2:00 pm Meat Draw 50/50 3:00 pm
20	21	22	23	24	open 12.00 pm Soup and Sandwich 12:- 1:00 Pm Sloppy Joes	26
			Open 3:00 pm Darts Reg 6:30 pm	Open 3:00 pm Crib Reg 6:30 pm	5 to 7 pm Jam to follow	Open 2:00pm Meat Draw 50/50 3:00 pm
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