



**Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**



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

## Newsletter

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To Our Members.

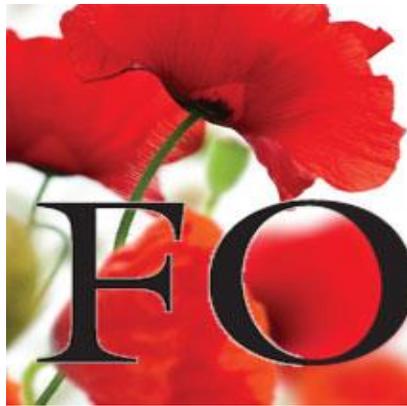
Looks like we are going to be locked down for awhile.

Hopefully you are all getting out and enjoying the outdoors.

In the meantime, please stay safe and hopefully we will be able to get together sooner rather than later.

Jim Stover

Public Relations



# LEST WE FORGET

## 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- Jerry Milne

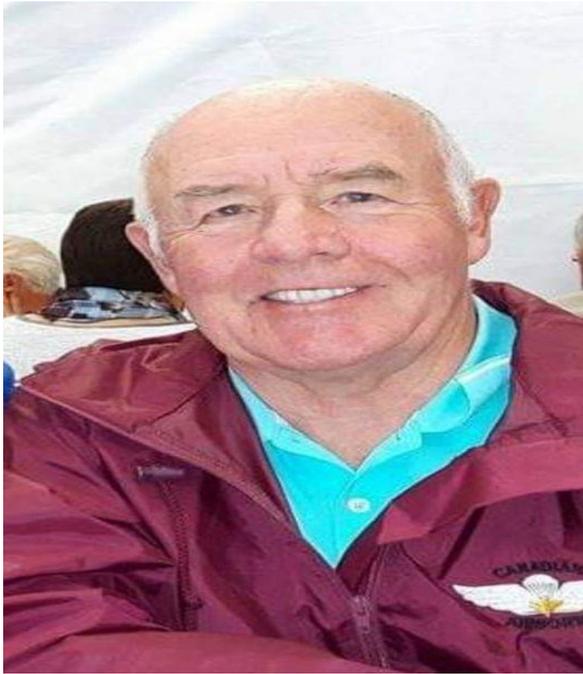
Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Jerry  
Milne and Sherri Milne



VOLUNTEER

Thanks to all Our Volunteers



Branch #256 Executive and Membership offer their condolences to the family of Veteran Cde Clint McGregor on his passing. RIP Cde McGregor.



To date Branch #256 Stony Plain has 431 paid up members for 2021, way to go Membership!! If you haven't already and are wondering how you can pay your dues easily, go to [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca) and click on MEMBER LOG-IN on the top right hand corner which will take you to a page to CREATE YOUR ON-LINE PROFILE, click on that, you will need your membership number to do so. Create your on-line profile and you are on your way to being a paid up Legion member. Thank you from Branch #256 Stony Plain for your support during Covid-19. If you would like to contact the Membership Chair you can call or text Pat @ 780-908-5672

**What has more lives than a cat?**

**A frog, because it croaks every night.**

**Joke of the Day**

**What is the longest word in English?**

**“Smiles. There’s a mile between each “s”.**

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?

A: Because he was always spotted.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?

A: Envelope.

## Legion Supply Branch Flyer



Assembled in Canada. Stem approximately 2.25" long.

### 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the REMEMBRANCE POPPY in Canada

Inspired by John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields", Madame Anna Guérin, later christened "The Poppy Lady from France", campaigned tirelessly in the early 1920s for her Inter-Allied Poppy Day idea: to adopt the distribution of the Poppy on Armistice Day as a way to raise money for Veterans' needs and to remember those who had given their lives during the First World War.

\$ 8.00 ea.

After meeting with her, on 5 July 1921 the Great War Veterans Association (which in 1925 would unify with other Veteran groups to form the Canadian Legion) adopted the Poppy as the flower of Remembrance.

To celebrate this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, The Royal Canadian Legion has produced this commemorative Poppy, a pin reminiscent of the first Poppies distributed in Canada after the First World War.

Legion members are authorized to wear this medal on their uniforms until December 31, 2021.

To order call...DIXIE JONES@ 780-963-7136, 780-668-7138, or email [dixiejones@shaw.ca](mailto:dixiejones@shaw.ca)

**If Help needed contact our service officer Jerry 780-504-2888.**  
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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



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## Canada Remembers

Nurses make the world a better place. National Nursing Week is a time to recognize the nurses who do so much for our communities, especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Nurses have been an essential part of our military since 1885, serving in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. Today, many nursing and medical officers proudly serve at home and abroad in the Canadian Armed Forces. This week, let's take a moment to thank all the nurses across our country for their selfless service. Happy National Nursing Week!