



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

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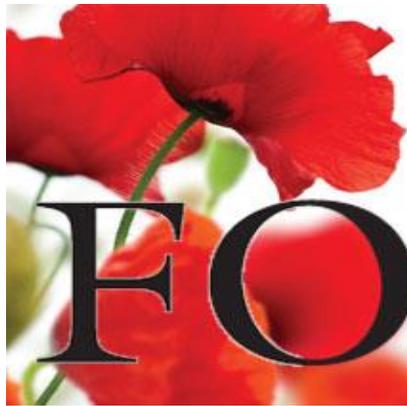
To Our Members.

Another week gone by and things seem to be getting worse instead of better. Hope everyone is a least getting out and getting some fresh air.

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

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**



When we open, we will be looking for volunteers for the bar. Needed will be servers and bartender, so if you have spare time could you please contact me at jimstover0@gmail.com or phone or text at 780-974-5742.

Thanks to all Our Volunteers



Quilts of Valour presented to Greg And Ron Martel. In picture left Greg Martel, middle Diana Cole , Quilt of Valour Representative for Edmonton-Parkland Area. On right Ron Martel.

. INTERESTING THOUGHTS....

- ☒ If you have to wear both masks & glasses, you may be entitled to condensation.
- ☒ When you teach a wolf to meditate, he becomes a ware wolf.
- ☒ The girl in the middle of a tennis court is called ANNETTE.
- ☒ Water is heavier than butane because butane is a lighter fluid.
- ☒ My son wants to study burrowing rodents, so I told him to gopher it!
- ☒ I am reading a book called "Quick Money for Dummies" ...by Robin Banks.
- ☒ Nothing tops a plain pizza!
- ☒ Lego Store re-opens after lock down. Folks are lined up for blocks.
- ☒ Be careful when you eat at SAM & ELLA'S DINER.
- ☒ I pulled a muscle digging for gold – just a miner injury.
- ☒ What do you call a hippie's wife? MISSISSIPPI



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 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

??? WHERE DO COW

FARTS COME FROM???

...THE DAIRY AIR!

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."

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.

Legion Supply Branch Flyer



100th 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.

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 100th 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.

\$ 8.00 ea.

To order call...DIXIE JONES@ 780-963-7136, 780-668-7138, or email dixiejones@shaw.ca

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

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The Battle of the Atlantic

On the first Sunday of every May, we remember the brave Canadians who ensured transport of vital supplies and troops from North America to Europe during the Second World War. From the war's outbreak until May 8, 1945, Allied troops battled German forces attempting to block the passage of military personnel and supplies between North America and Britain.

Canada's Navy, Merchant Marine and Air Force all played a crucial role in the Battle of the Atlantic. Victory came at a huge cost to the Allies, as more than 36,000 Allied sailors, soldiers and airmen, as well as a nearly equivalent number of merchant seamen, lost their lives in this endeavor. Among those were almost 2,000 members of the Royal Canadian Navy, 1,600 Canadian merchant seamen and 752 Canadian airmen.

Fair winds and following seas!
Lest We Forget

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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