



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.

I hope everyone is having a good long weekend.

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

**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**



VOLUNTEER

Thanks to all Our Volunteers

Why did the can crusher quit his job? Because it was soda pressing.

Why did the birthday boy wrap himself in paper? He wanted to live in the present.

What did the full glass say to the empty glass? You look drunk.

What's a potato's favorite form of transportation? The gravy train

Why didn't the bike want to go anywhere? Because it was two-tired!

What did the right eye say to the left eye? Honestly, between you and me something smells.



A big shout out to W01 Hudson Garrett of 755 Parkland Air Cadets for his many achievements and the awards presented last Thursday evening at the virtual year end Ceremonial Review. Hudson was presented with:

- Senior Cadet of the Year
- The Legion Medal of Excellence
- Gold Medal for Attendance
- Aging out Ceremony

Some of you may remember Hudson playing the drums at Stony Legion along with the Air Cadet band on November 11, 2019 or serving hamburgers in the fall of 2020 at the Branch on Hamburger Nights.

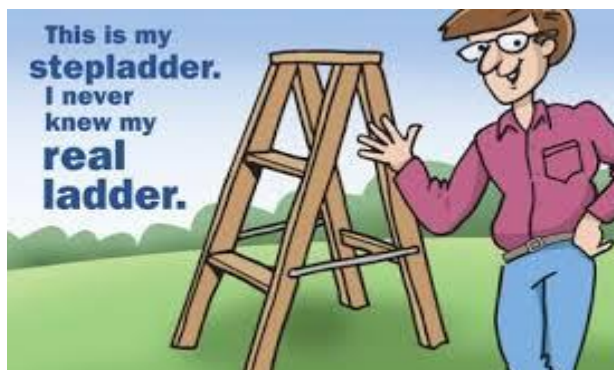
Thank you, Hudson, for the invite and opportunity to "Zoom In" to your Year End Awards Night.

I would also like to mention that Hudson is our newest and youngest member of Branch #256. Hudson commented.....Thanks to the Legion, especially Pat Hale, thank you for the opportunity to volunteer and letting me be part of the Legion's work

Cde Pat Hale

**WHY COULDN'T THE
PONY SING A LULLABY?**

She was a little horse.



We don,t always get information if a member is having health issues etc. when we are not open and because of the lock down it is hard to visit at this time.

Please rembember you are in our thoughts and if there is anything we can do to help feel free to contact us.

Contact information is below or leave a meassage at branch via phone or email.

Thank you wishing you all good health.

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Happy birthday, Queen Victoria!

The British queen was born on May 24, 1819. She was a reigning monarch (Queen) for 63 years, seven months and two days.


Victoria Day was declared a Canadian holiday by the government in 1845.

At that time, it was celebrated with picnics, parades, sporting tournaments, fireworks and cannon salutes. When Queen Victoria died in 1901, Canada's parliament officially named the holiday Victoria Day. It was decided that the day would be celebrated on the second last Monday in May. In 2021, that's May 24th.


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


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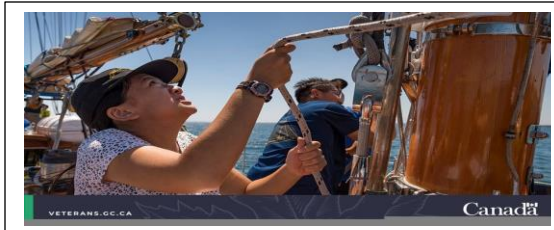
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The Last Sunday of the Month starting April 29,2018 @ 1400 hours has been set aside for a gathering of Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces & RCMP and all those serving on active duty to come together in fellowship and to be introduced to the Legion. 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



Today we salute cadets ([Cadets Canada](#)) and the many ways they carry on our country's military traditions. Canada's cadets are young leaders in our country with a thirst for adventure – whether they're sailing, gliding or trekking through rough terrain.

Some of them might become future Canadian Armed Forces members, but all of them carry the skills and values they've learned with them throughout their lives.

Pictured are two sea cadets aboard HMCS Oriole in 2018.

Learn more: <http://ow.ly/QM3D50EveN1>

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