



**Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**



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

## Newsletter

May 30, 2021

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To Our Members.

It looks like things will be opening in the near future.

In the meantime, your Executive will be having a meeting to discuss plans for opening etc.

Until we see you again, stay safe and enjoy the summer weather.

Watch for updates on our Facebook Page

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

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

A: Because he was always spotted.

Q: Can February march?

A: No, but April may.

Q: Why did the fish blush?

A: Because it saw the ocean's bottom.

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: Put a little boogie in it.

Q: If you have 13 apples in one hand and 10 oranges in the other, what do you have?

A: Big hands.

**I found \$20 in a  
parking lot and  
thought to myself,  
What Would Jesus  
Do?**

**So, I turned it into  
wine.**



An update from your Membership Chair:

- We currently have 463 members paid up for 2021.

- There are 133 Ordinary, 237 Associate and 74 Affiliate Members.

- The Branch has 16 Life Members, those 16 members add up to 682 years of service to the Royal Canadian Legion!! Not bad, eh?

I have done up the "2021 Years of Service" for the Branch and will post along with the "2020 Years of Service" as you may have missed them last year, a few were given out at our Jan. and Feb. General Meetings that we were allowed to have early in the year.

Although not at a 5 year increment I would like to say Congrats!! to 68 years for Dave Waddell, 59 years for Peter Gosselin and 58 years for Hervy Watson.

For the most part I think everyone has been contacted regarding dues, some members want to wait until we open and we are all hoping for that asap. If you would like to pay before hand you can contact me, call or text 780-908-5672, email

phale19832003@yahoo.ca

Yours in Comradeship,

Pat Hale

Membership Chair

Years of Service at Bottom of Newsletter

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.

Jim Stover



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Marge Peabody planting our gardens. Thank You Marge. Also thanks to her sister Mavis for helping out.

**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



Peacekeeping is an important part of our country's military tradition – and our Canadian identity.

More than 125,000 Canadians have served in peace missions around the world. Pictured here are Canadian Armed Forces members supporting peace operations in Mali in 2019.

Peacekeeping is difficult and demanding. From patrolling buffer zones to protecting refugees, our peacekeepers face situations and challenges that would be unimaginable to many of us at home.

On the International Day of UN Peacekeepers, we thank them for making the world a more peaceful place.

Learn more: <http://ow.ly/rE0t50Eu8KY>

**2020 YEARS OF SERVICE - ORDINARY MEMBERS**

**Please note that if you have not paid your 2020 dues your name will not be here. You must attend a General meeting to receive your pin.**

<b>Member Status</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b># of Years</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pin Received</b>
OR	Larry Funge	5	2020	
OR	Carol A. Goetzie	5	2020	
OR	Robert Lecompte	5	2020	
OR	Melvin G. Raffard	5	2020	
OR	Wayne Balfour	10	2020	
OR	Kevin Lloy	10	2020	
OR	Paul Rasmussen	10	2020	
OR	Jerry Schroll	10	2020	
OR	Russel S. (Chico) Bulmer	20	2020	
OR	Douglas W. Mylie	20	2020	
OR	Bruce F. Lloy	30	2020	
OR	Peter Wakefield	30	2020	
OR/LIFE	Alexander W. Holman	45	2020	

**2020 YEARS OF SERVICE - AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

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AFF	Bettina Hoffmann	5	2020	
AFF	Barry Kenyon	5	2020	
AFF	John Padjen	5	2020	
AFF	Wade D. Anderson	15	2020	
AFF	Douglas G. Thrussell	15	2020	
AFF	Stephanie Griffin	20	2020	

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AS	Trent Cockram	5	2020	
AS	Michelle Doyle	5	2020	
AS	Miles K. Goetzie	5	2020	
AS	Charles Houghtaling	5	2020	
AS	Sonja Houghtaling	5	2020	
AS	Hazel E. Kennedy	5	2020	
AS	Judith A. Long	5	2020	
AS	Audrey Mcblane	5	2020	
AS	Leslie J. McCreath-Hunneman	5	2020	
AS	Duffy P. Mervold	5	2020	
AS	Edward W. Velichko	5	2020	
AS	Kenneth B. Antoniuk	10	2020	
AS	Wesley Lyons	10	2020	
AS	Gary Manton	10	2020	
AS	Jim Stover	10	2020	
AS	Shirley Tucker	10	2020	
AS	Lynne Y. Barros	20	2020	
AS	Lester F. J. Dombroski	20	2020	
AS	Darcy Griffin	20	2020	
AS	Diane L. Lovelace	20	2020	
AS	Rhonda S. Moore	20	2020	
AS	Marjorie Wild	25	2020	
AS	Trevor M. Williams	25	2020	
AS/LIFE	Loretta P. Schell	30	2020	
AS	Bert Reeves	30	2020	
AS	Elizabeth Taylor	30	2020	
AS	Verna Adams	35	2020	
AS	Dennis R. O'Flaherty	35	2020	
AS	Scott E. Waddell	35	2020	
AS	Robert E. Berney	40	2020	
AS	Sherry Holden	40	2020	
AS	Jim L. Hughes	40	2020	
AS	Mary A. Blanchard	45	2020	
AS	Brian F. Woodcock	45	2020	
AS	Roger E. Zayezierski	45	2020	

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OR	Carifelle, David	5	2021	
OR	Dawson, Richard	5	2021	
OR	Doyle, Ernest	5	2021	
OR	Erickson, Alvin	5	2021	
OR	George, Nick	5	2021	
OR	LeBlanc, Clay	5	2021	
OR	Reid, Ross	5	2021	
OR	Wright, David	5	2021	
OR	Kowaliuk, Robert	10	2021	
OR	Muelderings, Ralf	10	2021	
OR	Shuttleworth, Bob	10	2021	
OR	Coway-Vandervoort, Deborah	15	2021	
OR	Gordey, Andrew	15	2021	
OR	Lande, Scott	15	2021	
OR	Bradt, Ted	20	2021	
OR	Greig, Gordon	20	2021	
OR	Carleton, Rodney	25	2021	
OR	Davis, Barry	25	2021	
OR	Sharek, Dave	25	2021	
OR	Glenn, Joe	35	2021	
OR	Wagner, Carolyn	40	2021	
OR	Durkin, Bill	45	2021	
OR	Long, Gary	45	2021	

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AFF	Brown, Al	5	2021	
AFF	Brown, Claudette	5	2021	
AFF	Ellicre, Reta	5	2021	
AFF	Goebel, Jean	5	2021	
AFF	Jacobs, Cindy	5	2021	
AFF	Jones, Jennifer	5	2021	
AFF	Keller, Kevin	5	2021	
AFF	Lipiec, Ray	5	2021	
AFF	Swanson, Trvor	5	2021	
AFF	Ward, kathy	5	2021	
AFF	Aubert, Dave	10	2021	
AFF	Best, Ken	10	2021	
AFF	Choy, William	10	2021	
AFF	Doroshuk, Brenda	10	2021	
AFF	Gessner, Harold	10	2021	
AFF	Phillips, Karen	10	2021	



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AS	Ambrose, Carol	5	2021	
AS	Carifelle, Anita	5	2021	
AS	Clark, Gwenda	5	2021	
AS	Dewey, Connie	5	2021	
AS	Dignes, Ken	5	2021	
AS	Doyle, Brianne	5	2021	
AS	Doyle, Matthew	5	2021	
AS	Haugen, Carol	5	2021	
AS	Hillman, Dennis	5	2021	
AS	Klima, Christy	5	2021	
AS	Loustel, Wendy	5	2021	
AS	Marchiel, Milt	5	2021	
AS	Milne, Sherri	5	2021	
AS	Roberts, Wendy	5	2021	
AS	Shergold, Doug	5	2021	
AS	Shergold, John	5	2021	
AS	Wiese, Richard	5	2021	
AS	Wright, Jeanne	5	2021	
AS	Ziehr, Leo	5	2021	
AS	Paradis, Clayton	10	2021	
AS	Coyes, Ken	15	2021	
AS	Dewling, Coleman	15	2021	
AS	Coleman, Randy	15	2021	
AS	McBride, Tracey	15	2021	
AS	Moore, Harlan (Bob)	15	2021	
AS	Thompson, Gail	15	2021	
AS	Campbell, Dennis	20	2021	
AS	Hazelwood, Martin	20	2021	
AS	Hunneman, Rick	20	2021	
AS	Waddell, Wayne	20	2021	
AS	Franks, Joe	25	2021	
AS	Hunneman, Darlene	25	2021	
AS	Blackburn, Marli	30	2021	
AS	Paradis, Mike	35	2021	
AS	Dixon, Adrienne	35	2021	
AS	Dreany, Robert	35	2021	
AS	Strocki, Randy	45	2021	