



**Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**



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

## Newsletter

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To Our Members.

No good news yet so Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers out there

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

## Happy Mothers Day



### FACTS ABOUT RAVENS...

- ☑ Ravens are the largest of the songbirds.
- ☑ They mimic calls of other bird species and also human speech.
- ☑ They are extremely smart and rate up there with dolphins & chimpanzees.
- ☑ They love to play.
- ☑ They use “hand gestures” and very sophisticated non-vocal signals.
- ☑ They show empathy for each other.
- ☑ Young ravens roam around in “Teen-age Groups” causing mischief.
- ☑ They are extremely adaptable to different environments.
- ☑ Their normal lifespan is 13 years in the wild: in captivity they have been known to live to 59 years.
- ☑ The raven is an acrobatic flyer & has been observed flying upside-down.
- ☑ A group of ravens is known as a “bazaar”, a “constable”, or a “rant”.
- ☑ Ravens differ from crows as their size is bigger; they have a larger bill, different tail shape, different wing make-up, and a different flight pattern.
- ☑ Ravens are capable of saving items of value that are later used as tools or as goods for barter, a behavior that strongly suggests the ability to plan for a future when these items may be needed.



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

Q: What did the digital clock say to its mother?

A: "Look, Ma! No hands!

Q: Why did the Mother's Day gift arrive the day after Mother's Day?

A: It was chocoLATE.

## Legion Supply Branch Flyer



### 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.

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.

\$ 8.00 ea.

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



## Canada Remembers

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On this day in 1945, Victory in Europe (V-E) Day marked the official end of the Second World War in Europe. After six long years of fighting, people in many countries around the world poured into the streets in celebration and relief.

In this picture, military personnel and civilians celebrate V-E Day on Sparks Street in Ottawa.

Learn more: <http://ow.ly/abSo50EmL1Y>  
[#CanadaRemembers](http://CanadaRemembers)