



## Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



### What Happened At the Meat Draw

Thank you to Fern Sierpinski who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Buck Coutts who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Buck Coutts who had the winning ticket and took home 122.50

\$40.00 Meat Pack- Audrey Funge

Oct Toonie Draw – Dan and Sandy who took home \$189.00

## Newsletter

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### This Week

Elizabeth Velichco

Marty Pitman

Harold Moore

No Winners



# 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 and Election  
Nov 16**

**President- Jim Stover**

**Past President -Pat Hale**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice - Buck Coutts**

**Secretary- Sherri Milne**

**Treasurer- Lanny McConnell**

**Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden**

**Service Officer- Ed Siteman**

**Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS**

**Hall Rental- Cindy Jacobs**

**Executive-, Andrew Benkovich**



VOLUNTEER

Watch for sign up sheets in lounge for Volunteers. Thanks to all our Volunteers. Also, the Board to sign to join our executive or become an officer in your Legion is in the Foyer. Thank You in Advance

Thanks to Larry Funge, Sherri Milne, Jim Stover, and Audrey Funge for checking people in.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2021

The Stony Plain Legion will implement the new Exemption Program as outlined by the Alberta Government.

Must show proof of double vaccination (note that for a transitional period between Sept. 20 and Oct. 25, proof of a single dose would be considered acceptable as long as the dose was given two weeks or more before the time of service)

Or a proof of a privately paid negative rapid test taken within the previous 72 hrs

Or have documentation of a medical exemption.

**MASKS MAY BE REMOVED WHEN SITTING AT YOUR TABLE.**

## What's Happening at Your Legion

-Wed 7:00 pm Darts starting  
Nov 17

-Crib Thursday 7:00 pm

-Meat Draw Sat 3 to 5 pm

Nov 26 Silent Auction and  
Spaghetti Supper

-Dec 12 Kids Christmas Party

Thanks to Gord Morrison for being our MC for our service. Thanks to Pat, Audrey, Leslie, Ruby Simone, Vi, Dawn and Brian K. Great job on the Veterans Lunch. Thanks to Ed Siteman for the Moosemilk.

Thanks to Andrew and Susan and helpers for getting wreaths all set up etc.

I do not have room in this newsletter to name all who helped you all know who they are thank you all very much

Thanks to all who were out there distributing Poppies picking up boxes etc.

Thanks to all who contributed to our Poppy fund.

## Silent Auction



### Spaghetti Supper

*garlic bread/salad/dessert*

**\$15**

*(tickets on sale at the Legion, call 780-963-9232)*

**Friday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Bidding starts at 5, Supper at 6, bidding ends at 8 with final live auction items to follow.**

*All proceeds to The Meridian Housing Foundation towards our goal to support Veterans Housing in Stony Plain @ Folkstone Manor.*



### To our Members

This Tuesday Nov 16 we will be having a General Meeting and Election at 7:00 pm. In order to have this meeting we have to follow the REP program. That means

- proof of vaccination, or
- proof of a privately paid negative rapid test result taken within 72 hrs or
- documentation of a medical exemption

We are working on having an area where those who want to vote and are not vaccinated can do so.

Thanking you all because of the current situation we are trying to do the best we can to accommodate all our Members.

In order to vote you must be a member in good standing and have your Legion Card with you.

Thank You

Jim Stover

**-Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his**

**Scrabble letters on the road. I asked**

**him, "What's the word on the street?"**

**-Hear about the new restaurant**

**called Karma?**

**There's no menu: You get what you deserve.**

**-What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?**

**A nervous wreck.**

**-What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller?**

**"Curses! Foil again!"**

## To Our Members.

The Membership Committee is excited to announce the launch of the Veteran Family Welcome Program to welcome family of Veterans to the Legion! The Dominion Executive Council approved the new 1-year free membership program for eligible family members in recognition of the commitment and support immediate family members provide to our Veterans on a daily basis.

This free first year of membership is available to spouses and children (18+ years of age) of serving, retired or passed CAF or RCMP Veterans who have not yet joined the Legion.

The membership includes a subscription to Legion Magazine and full access to our Member Benefit PNew! Veteran Family Welcome Program

The free first year of Legion membership program has expanded eligibility to include family of Veterans and their partners and MemberPerks® program, offering savings at thousands of restaurants and retailers across Canada.

Eligibility for Veteran Family Welcome Program

Applicant must be new to the Legion

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, and a spouse or child of a serving, retired or passed CAF or RCMP Veteran

Membership Administration

All new Veteran Family Welcome Program members will initially be registered in Dominion Branch 16-016 to process the free 1-year membership

Once registered, a member can transfer at any time to a local Branch (local Branch to initiate the transfer)

New members will receive a welcome email when their application is processed through Member Services.

The membership card will be sent from Dominion Command to the member's address on file. Should the member transfer to a local Branch, the local Branch will receive their membership card.

How to apply to the Veteran Family Welcome Program and the Veteran Welcome Program

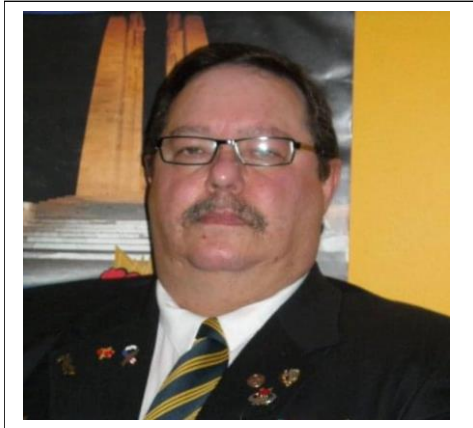
Eligible applicants can fill out an application form online:

<https://www.legion.ca/welcome>

<https://legion.ca/fr/bienvenue>

Printed Application Forms are available at the Branch.

# Service Officer Edward Siteman



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## Support for Veterans and Family's

The Legion provides a range of service and supports for Veterans, their families and dependents. In addition to directly assisting Veterans and their Families with the disability 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.

## Gathering Of Veterans

The Last Sunday of the Month Starting @ 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

## At The Local Legion Branch, a Veteran or 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 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



# Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
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