



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed til Dec 4 no Meat Draw.

\$ 40.00 Meat Pack Shirley Groleau

Newsletter

Nov 15 ,2020

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This Week

Leslie J. McCreath-
Hunneman won \$125.00

Oct Toonie Draw

Dan Hannam won \$244.50

Royal Canadian LEGION



Thank You for the donation of pastry for our Veterans

To the Members of Legion 256
It's unfortunate that I have to inform you all that we have no choice but to shut down the Legion again until December 4th. Two people who have been in our Legion lately have recently tested positive for Covid-19. This does not mean that they contracted Covid in the Legion, it's just that they may have been in our Legion while being unknowingly infected, and we have to take the proper precautions. All those who were in the Legion during this time will be contacted by phone.
Darren Papish
President



Thank-you to 3B's Flowers 🌸
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#106 - 4807 44th Avenue
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V5

Thank You for your Donation of a Keg of Beer for our Veterans

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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.**

**November General Meeting
Postponed because we are
closed**

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Dixie Jones

Treasurer- Kim Martin

Sgt-At-Arms- Larry Funge

Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive

**Lanny McConnell, Andrew Benkovich, Ed
Siteman ,Duffy Mervold, Jerry Milne
Audrey Funge and Sherri Milne**



Thank You
Volunteers

Thanks to our Volunteers for Friday Night, Dwight Moerike, Barb Livingston and Jim Stover.

Burger Night Volunteers, Bob Lecompte, and Peter & Renora Wakefield

Thanks to all our volunteers for Nov 11, Cdes Jim Stover, Lanny McConnell, Simone Frank's, Pat Hale, Audrey Funge, Susan Benkovich, Sherri Milne, Heather Hale and Duffy Mervold.



2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STICKERS

- The 2021 membership **RENEWAL STICKERS ARE IN** the Branch.
- Renewal **FEES** for 2021 remain at **\$50**.
- We will be running an **'INCENTIVE MEMBERSHIP DRAW'** again this year:
 - **3 DRAWS** at the end of **SEPTEMBER** for **FREE MEMBERSHIP**.
 - **2 DRAWS** at the end of **OCTOBER** for **FREE MEMBERSHIP**.
 - **1 DRAW** at the end of **NOVEMBER** for **FREE MEMBERSHIP**.

From your Membership chair Pat Hale, October's two winners of free membership are Keith Epton and Brian Klashinsky. Congratulations and thank you for paying your 2021 dues early. There will be one more draw at the end of November for free membership.

Hunting gone wrong

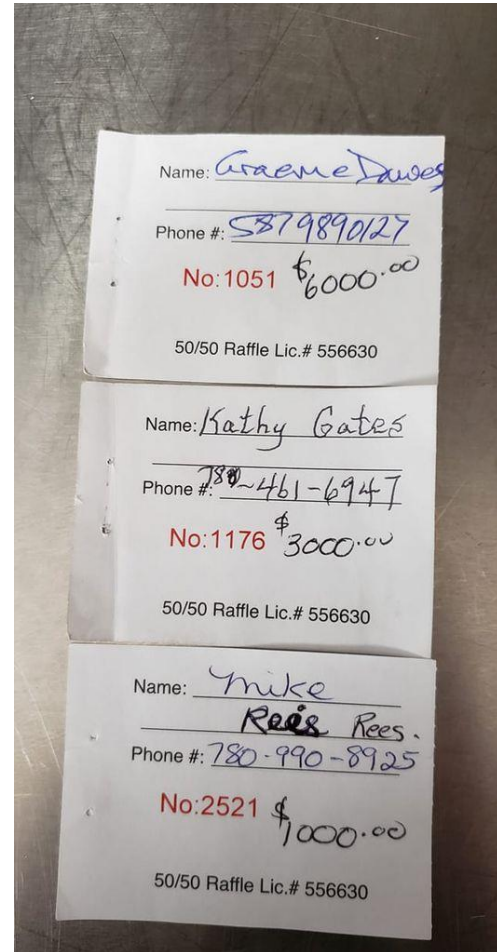
Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He's not breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.

"I think my friend is dead!" he yells. "What can I do?"

The operator says, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There's a silence, then a shot. Back on the phone, the guy says, "OK, now what?"

Winners of the 50/50 Cash Raffle...all proceeds to Veterans Housing in Stony Plain. So many thanks to everyone who sold tickets, to everyone that bought tickets what a great tribute to our Veterans. I can't thank everyone enough for supporting the Fundraising Committee this year (Pat)



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRANCH 256

Closed till Dec 4

PICK A HUSBAND, ANY HUSBAND


As the hostess at the casino buffet showed me to my table, I asked her to keep an eye out for my husband, who would be joining me momentarily. I started to describe him: "He has gray hair, wears glasses, has a potbelly ..." She stopped me there. "Honey," she said, "today is senior day. They all look like that." *Rosalie Daria, Cincinnati, Ohio*

BONNIE MCFARLANE ON THE KEY TO A GOOD MARRIAGE


I once gave my husband the silent treatment for an entire week, at the end of which he declared, "Hey, we're getting along pretty great lately!" *Bonnie McFarlane, from You're Better Than Me*


If Help needed contact our service officer

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Service Officer





Cde. Jerry Milne
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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

The Military Service Recognition Book is an annual publication in which Branches and/or individuals may submit Veteran-focused articles, poems and/or stories. Fenety Marketing supports the Legion by canvassing Branches and members for submissions, and have commenced the campaign for the 2021 edition, which will be available on or about March 31, 2021. The Royal Canadian Legion is proud to support this initiative. For more information, refer to <http://fenety.com/legion.htm>. Submission form is available on next page

Members, Fenety Marketing is also canvassing by telephone in Alberta, using one of the following three phone numbers: (403) 208-6736; (587) 327-8504; (587) 885-1798.



Submission Form
Military Service Recognition Book
 PO Box 1266, Station "M" Calgary, AB T2P 2L2
 vetbook@fenety.com 1-800-922-1877

General Information Required for Story Submission.		
Save and attach this form to your email or print and mail it.		
Name of Military Person being Recognized:		
Last name:	First Name:	Initial:
Place of Birth:	Year of Birth:	Year of Death:
Service: WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Special Duty Area <input type="checkbox"/> Peacetime <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Branch of Service: Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Service Unit:	<i>i.e. North Shore, Carleton York, CWAC, Names of Ships, Squadrons, etc.</i>	
Areas Served in:	<i>i.e. Canada, High Seas, England, C/E, Korea, SDA (Please name), etc.</i>	
Deceased in Action? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Year of Death: _____		
Where Deceased: _____		
Was or is a Member of a Legion Branch? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name & #: _____ How many years? _____		
<u>Information on person submitting form:</u>		
Submitted by (First & Last Names): _____		
Branch # _____	LA # _____	Individual _____
Contact Information:		
Tel # _____ Cell # _____		
E-mail _____		

Additional Information: Please attach a separate page containing up to 500 words and photographs.
 (Example awards for bravery i.e. VC, DSC, DFC, MC, MM, etc., POW)



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Stony Plain Branch No. 256
4902 – 44 Ave., Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V5
Telephone 780-963-9232 / Fax 780-968-1571

Executive Meeting – November 10, 2020

Executive in Attendance: Cdes Darren Papish, Pat Hale, Buck Coutts, Dixie Jones, Kim Martin, Andrew Benkovich, Lanny McConnell, Jim Stover, Sherri Milne, Duffy Mervold, Larry Funge, Jerry Milne

Executive Absent: Cdes Rev. Trevor Swanson, Ed Siteman.

Meeting called to order at: 1905 hours

Previous General Meeting Minutes of Oct 20, 2020 - Read & moved by Cde Jones. 2nd by Cde Stover.

*No errors, omission, business arising. AIF. **Carried.**

Presidents Report:

*Cde Darren Papish- No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Cde Kim Martin – No report.

Correspondence:

1. Article in Edmonton Journal about Remembrance Day.
2. Small cards from a local school were left here to be given to Vets. Cards have greetings/comments from children relating to Remembrance Day. Cards will be placed on chairs in hall for Vets.
3. Notice from Town of Stony Plain regarding development permit in the area.
4. National Poppy Campaign – Reasons why we have a Campaign.
5. Veterans' Assoc. Food Bank now exists in Edmonton – offers assistance to Vets in other ways as well.

Standing Committee Reports:

Service & Welfare:

*Cde Jerry Milne – Vet's Coffee now held twice a month.

Membership:

*Cde Pat Hale - No report.

PR/ Newsletter:

*Cde Jim Stover – No report.

Poppy:

*Cde Andrew Benkovich- Wreath sales & donations are down from 2019. Approximate total to date \$6,000.00.

Entertainment:

* No report.

Building & Grounds:

*Cde McConnell - report attached.

Honors & Awards:

*Cde Pat Hale - No report.

Sports:

*Cde Sherri Milne – No report.

Bar:

*Cde Jerry Milne – October 2020 report attached.

-Liquor	\$3,824.25	
-Food	1,514.00	
-Beverages	213.25	
-Scoutland Bottle	26.50	
- President's Chit	112.25	TOTAL - \$5,551.50

- *Keg donation from Liquor on MacLeod for Vets on Nov 11.
- *Bar cooler cleaned by Cdes Hale & J. Milne.
- * Drink Specials on Friday & Saturday for clearance of certain items.

Ways & Means:

*Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Special Committee Reports

Nevada's:

*Cde Buck Coutts – Oct 31'20 Balance - \$2,288.77 (report attached)

Grants:

*Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Sgt @ Arms:

*Cde Larry Funge – Nov 9 '20 – funeral services held for Cde Morgenstern.

*Thanks to all Executive & Members who helped plan the Nov 11 Service.

*Cde Funge is stepping down from the Sgt @ Arms position after Nov 11 for health reasons.

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Hall Rentals:

*Cde Ed Siteman – No report.

Steak Nights:

*No report.

Donations & Bursaries:

*Cde Duffy Mervold – Sat. Nov 14'20 – 14 donations will be presented in the lounge at 1 pm, to designated groups. (See attached report) Executive members are asked to attend.

*The "Drive -By" at the new RCMP building was a success on Sunday, Nov 8'20. Included Legion, Kinsmen, Paramedics Fire Fighters etc.

*Huge response to request for funding enabled purchase of pictures, mugs other items to make the premises more welcoming.

*A large portrait of Members by local artist has been commissioned.

*A plaque will list those major contributors (includes Legion #256)

*Thanks to Cde Pat Hale for her assistance with "Donations" in 2020.

Fundraising:

*Cde Pat Hale – All 50/50 Raffle Tkts are handed in and sold out!

*Concession at October Gun Show had profit of \$ 27.32.

* A great amount of groceries had to be purchased (individually wrapped items as well). These can be used for the Dec Show.

* No report.

LA Liaison:

*Cde Ed Siteman – No report.

Air Cadet Liaison:

*Cde Roy Sundby – No report.

Navy Cadet Liaison:

*Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Bylaws & House Rules:

*Cde Ed Siteman – No report.

Lest We Forget Concert:

* No report.

Burger Nights:

General Business & New Business

1. Discussion on completion of incident reports.
2. Covid "Watch Zone" – areas west of Stony Plain are in a "Watch Zone". Oneway is affected by this – hence the Oneway Legion is being closed after Nov 11 until further notice.
3. Cde Hale asked if our hired snow removal people could clean the deck as well this year as it is being used as an exit from the Lounge due to Covid.
4. Cde Hale asked about Computer Security Company for our computer. Charges were automatically put on her credit card by this company – who authorized this? Legion to reimburse her.
5. Cde Larry Funge requested a short review of the Nov. 11 ceremony and activities in order to be prepared for unexpected situations that may arise... only INVITED people be allowed inside. Discussion. Cd Sherri Milne is manning the door – will have a listing of invited Vets & Dignitaries to ensure that capacity is not breached.

Meeting adjourned @ 1950 hours.

Darren Papish

Dixie Jones

President, Cde Darren Papish

Secretary, Cde Dixie Jones

EXECUTIVE MEETING

November 10, 2020

Looks like October was door month

- fixed sticking mens bathroom stall door in hall
- cut down steel furnace room door in the office and reinstalled
- took office door off and sanded different areas so no more sticking
- moved the magnet down on the snowball lid so hopefully not fall off anymore

Lanny McConnell

Statement date October 31, 2020

Transit number 07579-219

Customer number 0001316059

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www.atb.com



A summary of Deposit Account Community Spirit Account

00125200301	Transit # 07579-219
Your balance forward on Sep 30, 2020	\$2,288.77
Money out of your account (0 items)	- \$0.00
Money into your account (0 items)	+ \$0.00
Your closing balance on Oct 31, 2020	= \$2,288.77

Find an error? Give us a call or drop by a branch. We'll take care of it.