



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEAT DRAW Thank You to Buck Coutts & Fern Sierpinski for Conducting the Meat Draw. Thank you to Ruby Coutts for conducting the 50/50 Draw and congratulations to Chico Bulmer who had the winning ticket and took home \$90.00.

\$ 40.00 Meat Pack Shirley Groleau

Newsletter

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This Week

David Brown

Darren Forsyth

No Winners

Oct Toonie Draw

Dan Hannam won \$244.50

Royal Canadian LEGION

To The Citizens Of Stony Plain, Alberta And Surrounding Communities

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there will not be public Service (service) on November 11, 2020 at the Stony Plain Pavilion as in past years. A private by invitation In-House only event will be taking place at the Branch. (This year there will only be a small ceremony held inside the Legion hall for veterans and VIP's.)

We ask that you watch on your TV or mobile devices the November 11 Service that takes place in our nation's capital Ottawa or a local Service that may broadcast. We have also planned to have our small ceremony live streamed on our website and Facebook page.

We respectfully ask that on November 11 at 11:00 AM that wherever you are please stand and observe the 2 minutes of silence for those that sacrificed their lives for our Nation.

This year you will not see Veterans and Royal Canadian Legion members in uniform asking for donations to the Poppy Fund at local stores. There will be poppy boxes at most businesses as in past years, and we ask that if you're able to please donate so that we can continue to support our Veterans and community.

The Branch wishes to thank the Town of Stony Plain and the surrounding communities for the outstanding support over past years that it has given to the Branch and Veterans.

Lest We Forget

Larry Funge
Sgt-at-Arms
Legion 256
Stony Plain



Good Day All

As everybody is well aware, there is no public Remembrance Day ceremony this year in Stony Plain. However, our Legion is having a small ceremony for our Ordinary Members and local municipal leaders in our hall. For those who would like to watch our small ceremony we will be live streaming on our Facebook page starting at 1045 am

Thanks to Larry and Audrey Funge and Marge Peabody for the clean up at the Branch and Larry for lowering our flags to half mast in remembrance of Branch 256 Ordinary Life member John Morgenstern and Cpl. James Choi, who was killed in training Oct. 31 at CFB Wainwright.

Funeral Service for Comrade John
Morgenstern

Dear Comrades,

A grave side service for Comrade John Morgenstern will take place at 2PM Monday Nov. 9th at The Saint Matthews Cemetery on 79th Ave in Stony Plain. (just East of Golf Course Rd)

John was a member of our Branch and prior to that a member of the Spruce Grove Branch.

Branch 256 Stony Plain will be assisting by providing a Colour Party for the Service.

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Sgt at Arms



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.

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, Heather Hale, Dwight Moerike, Barb Livingston and Gladys Getzinger.

Burger Night Volunteers Bert Reeves, Bob Lecompte, and Gwenda Clark.

Thank to our Volunteers Saturday Jerry Milne, Sherri Milne and Vikki Scott

A couple more Volunteers needed to do 50/50 on Saturdays. For info call Buck at 780-963-3135.



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**.

MAKING AMENDS WITH THE IRS

After hearing a sermon on Psalm 52:3-4 (lies and deceit), a man wrote the IRS, "I can't sleep knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. Enclosed is a check for \$150. If ¹ _{SEP} still can't sleep, I'll send the rest."

MONEY TROUBLES

I was in small-claims court when I listened in on the case of a woman who held a good job but still had trouble paying her bills on time. "Can't you live within your income?" asked the judge. "No, Your Honor," she said. "It's all I can do to live within my credit."

OUCH!

A man went to his psychiatrist and said, "Every time I drink my coffee, I get a stabbing pain in my right eye," The psychiatrist said, "Well, have you tried taking the spoon out?"



Poppies are in business's in Town and at the Branch, please wear a poppy and remember your donation goes towards supporting Veterans.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRANCH 256

Friday Nights- Burger night 5 to 7 pm

Saturday. 50/50 and Meat Draw from
3:00 to 5:00 pm

Nov 11 Remembrance Day

Nov 29 Veterans Coffee



We are only open Friday and Saturday
3:00 to closing

I hear so many people saying Remembrance Day is lost because there will be no parades or large gatherings this year. This is so Disheartening for me . Remembrance Day isn't about the parades or wreath laying or gathering for drinks after the ceremonies that we usually have. It's only about Remembering the Veterans that laid down their lives for us. I for one share the remembrance for all our Veterans every day of the year. I hope we all don't need to be standing in the same room to stop and pause for a couple of minutes on Nov the 11th to show our respect and remembrance 🍷❤️


Dave Velichko

If Help needed contact our 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

Everyone Welcome Non-Members must be signed in

Rules in the Lounge Re: COVID

- Members and spouses only.
- Sign in and use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- Do not go to the bar upon entering the Lounge, find a table and sit down as there is table service only.
- Only 6 per table, do not pull in any extra chairs.
- No table hopping or roaming about to visit.
- If you need to leave your table for any reason please wear your mask.
- Please exit out the SE door onto the deck.

Nov

Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
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	15		16		17		18		19		20		21
			General Meeting 7:00 pm						Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm		Open 3:00 pm MeatDraw 50/50		
	22		23		24		25		26		27		28
									Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm		50/50 and Meat Draw 3:00 pm		
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Veterans Coffee 2:00 pm									Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm		50/50 and Meat Draw 3:00 pm		
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