



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEAT DRAW Thank You to Gail Thompson & Arlene Surkan for Conducting the Meat Draw. Thank you to Alvin Erickson for conducting the 50/50 Draw and congratulations to Gail Thompson who had the winning ticket and took home \$80.00.

Newsletter

Oct 18 ,2020

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This Week

Ashley Burke

Vivian Kilroy won \$1899.00

Sept Toonie Draw

Elsie Kulak won \$111.00



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.**

Next Meeting Oct 20 because of Covid
restrictions copies of minutes will not be on
table so read minutes from newsletter and if
you have questions bring up at meeting

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. Jerry Milne and Hetty Ciofani

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

Thank to our Volunteers Saturday Heather Ashe and Hetty Ciofani



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**.

Two hillbillies were sipping shine on the front porch when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of sod.

"I'm a-gonna do that when I win that there lottery," announced hillbilly #1.

"Do wut?" asked hillbilly #2.

"Send my lawn out to git mowed."



Good Day Members of Legion 256



First off I'd like to thank all the members who have done so much work and volunteer time since our Legion has re-opened. Without all of you we would not be having the successes we have had.

This coming week we will have our first General Meeting. It's a busy time of year and we have lots to discuss, specifically the Poppy Campaign, Remembrance Day, and our yearly donations. As well, next month are the elections for 1st Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, and committee members. I know already that we will be needing a new bar manager and donations chair. The sign-up stand for the open positions have been posted in the foyer. There have been members who have come forward stating they have an interest in filling a couple positions, but if you have an interest in being a member of the executive, just write your name beside the position you are interested in. If you are interested in being a committee member, please write the position you are interested in beside your name.

Darren Papish



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

Oct 20- General Meeting 7:00 pm

October 25- Veterans Coffee 1400 hrs

BRANCH #256 STONY PLAIN
OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



A FUNDRAISING EVENT:

CASH RAFFLE

In support of the
MERIDIAN HOUSING PROJECT
FOR VETERANS

Tickets: \$5.00 each
Draw date: Nov. 11, 2020
Prizes: 1st - \$6000
2nd - \$3000
3rd - \$1000

Calling on all Branch #256 Members
to pick up a book of tickets (25 tickets/book)
to sell for this great Fundraising event.

(Please don't sell them in the Branch, they will already be on sale from the Bar.)



Meridian Housing Foundation is established for the purpose of the Corporation of Stony Plain and the Town of Stony Plain.



The draw date is fast approaching for the CASH RAFFLE draw and due to COVID-19 and slow sales the Fundraising Committee is considering applying for an extension to the draw date. If you have a book that you have finished selling please can you get it into the Branch ASAP. The Lounge is open Fri./Sat. at 3:00 pm. For more information please call Pat at 780-908-5672 or the Branch 780-963-9232, Thank You 🍁

If Help needed contact our service officer

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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 dependents. 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

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.

Oct Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
	27		28		29		30		1		2		3
										Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm	Open 3:00 pm MeatDraw 50/50		
	4		5		6		7		8		9		10
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	11		12		13		14		15		16		17
				Executive Meeting						Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm	Open 3:00 pm MeatDraw 50/50		
	18		19		20		21		22		23		24
				General Meeting 7:00 pm						Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm	50/50 and Meat Draw 3:00 pm		
	25		26		27		28		29		30		31
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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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

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Executive Meeting – Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Executive in Attendance: Cdes Darren Papish, Pat Hale, Dixie Jones, Kim Martin, Andrew Benkovich, Lanny McConnell, Sherri Milne, Duffy Mervold, Jerry Milne.

Executive Absent: Cdes Rev. Trevor Swanson, B. Coutts, L. Funge, A. Funge, J. Stover, E. Siteman.
Meeting called to order at: 1900 hours

Previous Executive Meeting Minutes of Sept 29, 2020 - Read & moved by Cde Jones. 2nd by Cde Mervold.
*No errors, omissions, business arising. AIF. **Carried.**

Presidents Report:

*Cde Darren Papish- No report.
*Discussion- upcoming local election in November. Positions up for election - Treasurer, Secretary, 1st Vice President, & Executive Committee members.

Treasurer's Report:

*Cde Kim Martin - read & moved the acceptance of the Financial Report as of Aug 31, 2020.

• General Acct	\$70,325.65
• Gaming Acct	11,510.75
• Bldg/Maint. Acct	13,796.90
• GIC's	50,000.00

*2nd by Cde Andrew Benkovich. AIF. **Carried.**

Correspondence:

1. Remembrance brochure received from the Wilf Waddell family.
2. Occupational Health & Safety- offer to view a webinar about compliance with Alberta rules for Covid 19.

Standing Committee Reports:

Service & Welfare:

*Cde Jerry Milne- a' Last Post' was done for Cde Wilf Waddell.

Membership:

*Cde Pat Hale – No report.

PR/ Newsletter:

*Cde Jim Stover – No report.

Poppy:

*Cde Andrew Benkovich- No report.
*Poppy Acct balance is roughly \$43,000.00.

Entertainment:

*Cde Audrey Funge – No report.

Building & Grounds:

*Cde McConnell - Broken picnic table hauled away, repaired back step.

Honors & Awards:

*Cde Pat Hale – No report.

Sports:

- *Cde Sherri Milne – No report.
- *Discussion on consideration for start-up of Dart Night while adhering to Covid rules & any changes needed.

Bar:

- * Cde Jerry Milne- Report attached for Sept., 2020
- *Cde Hale asked about bringing the 'sign-in table' inside the lounge vs. having it in the lobby. Discussion. Cannot do – no room to safely social distance mainly due to proximity of Men's' washroom door.
- *Lobby location sets the stage for the Legion's adherence to Covid rules.
- *Suggest to skirt the table to mitigate drafts from the doorway.
- *Coats are not to be hung in the lobby – must hang over member's chair.
- * Cde Milne to check with ABH official/Fire Dept on having lounge door propped open.
- *Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Ways & Means:

Special Committee Reports

Nevada's:

Grants:

Sgt @ Arms:

Hall Rentals:

Steak Nights:

Donations & Bursaries:

- *Cde Buck Coutts – No report.
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 - *Cde Larry Funge - No report.
 - *Cde Ed Siteman – No report.
 - *No report.
 - *Cde Duffy Mervold –reviewed a list of donation recipients for 2020 as a result of the Donation Committee meeting Oct 6, 2020.
(Committee members -Cdes Mervold, Morrison, Coutts, Benkovich, Stover, S. Milne, Papish/Observer)
 - *Cde Mervold moved to rescind a previous motion (Exec Mtg July 14/20) that all donations be put on hold due to Covid 19. 2nd by Cde Martin.
AIF. Carried.
 - *Donations from **Gaming - \$11,825.00**
General - 19,730.10
Poppy - 19,000.00
 - *This will be taken to the General Mtg on Oct 20/20 for approval.**
 - *Discussion on recent change to the Poppy Bursary.
 - *Cde Hale asked that consideration be given to Kipness Center who never make a request. Historically a donation has been made to them. (Discuss at Gen. Meeting Oct 20, 2020.)
 - *Late request by Paramedic Amanda Nevin for support for the RCMP & their new building, in the form of artwork. Also asked for participation in a "drive-by"- Sunday Nov 1,2020 as support to the police in light of the recent actions on "defunding police".
 - *Cde Mervold moved that the Legion donate \$500.00 from Gaming Acct to the RCMP. 2nd by Cde Sherri Milne. **AIF. Carried.**
 - * Thank you letter from Make a Wish Foundation for 2019 donation.
 - *Cde Papish suggested that the Kinsmen donation be presented our at our next Gen Mtg, considering the timeliness of their Santa Hamper project. All other recipients to receive their awards when the Poppy awards are approved. Only the Executive & recipients to be at the presentation.
- Fundraising:
- *Cde Pat Hale – No report.
 - *All 50/50 Ticket raffle books are now distributed. Waiting for money to be handed in.

LA Liaison:

* No report.

Air Cadet Liaison:

*Cde Ed Siteman - No report.

Navy Cadet Liaison:

*Cde Roy Sundby – No report.

Bylaws & House Rules:

*Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Lest We Forget Concert:

*Cde Ed Siteman – No report.

Burger Nights:

*No report.

General Business & New Business

1. Discussion on holding the first General Meeting since the onset of Covid in March 2020. Meeting to be held Tuesday Oct 20, 2020 in the lounge. Masks are highly recommended. Seating to be same as what now exists in Lounge. No microphone can be used. Snowball to be available. Bar open after meeting for specified time only.
2. Cde Hale asked that the blue chairs and folding tables (vs. the lounge chairs/tables presently there) be set up as in past, for the renters in the hall.
3. Cde Jerry Milne mentioned that emails are not being read/attended to on a timely basis, resulting in an overload of files on the computer. Pertinent information is being missed.

Meeting adjourned @ 2025 hours.

Darren Papish

President, Cde Darren Papish

Dixie Jones

Secretary, Cde Dixie Jones

MONTHLY BAR REPORT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LIQ</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>BEVERAGE</u>
04/09/2020	\$ 201.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.75
05/09/2020	\$ 126.75	\$ 22.50	\$ 1.50
11/09/2020	\$ 188.75	\$ 26.50	\$ 8.25
12/09/2020	\$ 211.25	\$ 2.00	\$ 9.25
18/09/2020	\$ 375.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 13.25
19/09/2020	\$ 165.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50
25/09/2020	\$ 298.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 12.00
26/09/2020	\$ 295.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,861.00	\$ 464.00	\$ 65.50
MONTH TOTAL	\$ 2,390.50		
PRESIDENT CHIT	\$78.00	BOTTLE MONTH	

GENERAL MEETING

October 20, 2020

I have got rid of the picnic table that was thrown over the fence and busted. Yet to do is fix step at BBQ and check sign out front for problem.

Lanny McConnell

Building and Grounds