



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEAT DRAW Thank You to Buck Coutts for Conducting the Meat Draw. Thank you to Gail Thompson for conducting the 50/50 Draw and congratulations to Gord Morrison who had the winning ticket and took home \$110.00. Thanks to Loretta Schell for selling Nevada Tickets.

Newsletter

Oct 3 ,2020

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This Week

Frank Henry

Arvid Hopp

No Winners

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

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. Hetty Ciofani, Cindy Jacobs and Joe Glenn

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

Thank to our Volunteers Saturday Gord Morrison, Barb Livingston Bill Durkin and Pat Hale.



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**.

The 3 WINNERS of the SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE program are Cde Dave Waddell, Cde Wayne W. Waddell and Cde Darren Papish. You will be contacted by our Membership Chair Cde Pat Hale. Two more draws at the end of October and one more at the end of November, get you 2021 dues in (still \$50) so you don't miss an opportunity to win free membership for 2021!



PLENTY OF TIME IN THE ARMY

During World War II, my father often found himself stuck with KP duty. One day, convinced he could improve things, he told the head cook, "If you give me a paring knife, I could peel these potatoes faster." The cook turned slowly to my father and said, "Son, you're in the Army. You have plenty of time." —Jack Girard

WEAK STOMACH

Aboard a troop carrier crossing the Atlantic, I noticed a seasick pal of mine losing it over the railing alongside several other soldiers. "I never knew you had such a weak stomach," I said. "It's not weak," he replied. "I'm throwing up just as far as the rest of these guys." —*George Mahathy*



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 !400 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.)

Canadian Legion Fundraising is held for the benefit of the Government of Alberta 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



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

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	
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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 Sept 29,2020

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

Executive Absent: Cdes Rev.Trevor Swanson, Larry Funge, Audrey Funge.

Meeting called to order at: 1900 hours.

Previous Executive Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, Sept. 8,2020 Read & moved by Cde Jones. 2nd by Cde Jim Stover. No errors, omissions, business arising. AIF.
-Carried.

Presidents Report:

*Cde Darren Papish – Report attached.

Treasurer's Report:

*Cde Kim Martin – No report.

Correspondence:

* Information from Dominion Command/recommendations on how to conduct Poppy Campaigns this year. Suggest donors use e-transfer.
-No standing in storefronts this year to distribute poppies.

Standing Committee Reports:

Service & Welfare:

*Cde Jerry Milne- The Vet we were helping is now with Leduc Legion.
-Cde Wilf Waddell passed away on Sept 23,2020.
-Vet's Coffee last Sunday /very well attended. Two sessions/month will be held at attendee's request.

Membership:

*Cde Pat Hale – Report attached. Cde Hale moved the approval of 5 new members. 2nd by Cde Sherri Milne. AIF. **Carried.**
(Veterans' Welcome Program- Kevin McGillivray, Associates Diane Piva, Dave Hawryluk, Elise Broder, Deanne Rosvold.)

PR/ Newsletter:

*Cde Jim Stover – No report.

Poppy:

*Cde Andrew Benkovich- Long discussion on wording of letter sent to Poppy Supporters, and on public advertising of the changes this year.
-Ceremony will not be at Pavilion this year.
-Discussion on pre-laying wreaths, limiting/controlling # of attendees by Legion Cenotaph.
-Cde Larry Funge arranging parade.
.-Prices for wreaths are same as last year.
-Nov 20, 2020 is deadline for entries of poems, essays, posters.
-Oct 30,2020 is date to deliver poppy boxes to schools/business.
-One application received for Poppy Bursary. Donation Committee to be involved.

Entertainment:

Building & Grounds:

*Cde Audrey Funge – No report.

*Cde McConnell - Discussion over broken picnic table tossed over fence at back of property. Reason/who did it? Unknown. Security cameras, lighting perhaps needs attention/upgrade? See "New Business".
-Cde Milne said sharp corners/deficiencies in hall now fixed.
-Cde Hale asked about baseboards in the hall? Discussion.

Honors & Awards:

*Cde Pat Hale – Media Award received for "Lac Ste Anne Bulletin". To be presented at next Gen Meeting. Report attached.
-Cde Papish/Cadet liaison members to arrange with Cadet groups for presentation of the Cadet Medals of Excellence at their final inspection ceremony.

Sports:

*Cde Sherri Milne- Legion Sports still shut down due to Covid.
-Enquiries about Sports/go to either Cde Stover or Cde Sherri Milne.

Bar:

*Cde Jerry Milne- since re-opening, bar is doing well. Training is ongoing to enable more volunteers to assist.
-Nevada Tickets will be sold starting Sat Oct 3. Cde Loretta Schell to sell.
-First hall rental on Sat. Oct 3- Birthday Party – Cde Milne to contact health official about the need to serve tables vs coming up to the bar.

Ways & Means:

*Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Special Committee Reports

Nevada's:

*Cde Buck Coutts- Account balance/Aug 31,2020 - \$2,288.77

Grants:

*Cde Buck Coutts - No report.

Sgt @ Arms:

*Cde Larry Funge – has a piper for Nov 11. Still looking for a bugler.
-Ceremony to be "short & sweet"/held outside by Legion Cenotaph.

Hall Rentals:

*Cde Ed Siteman- Several requests made by potential renters.
Cde Siteman will contact Funeral Home (TJ) to resume renting hall.
-Cde Siteman absent to start mid-October. Rentals requests should be emailed to Cde Siteman who will fwd to Cde Sherri Milne who then will be the direct local contact for the renter.

Steak Nights:

*No report.

Donations & Bursaries:

*Cde Duffy Mervold – Committee meeting@ 1830 hours Tues/Oct 6.

Fundraising:

*Cde Pat Hale-Report attached re; Gun Show & Cash Raffle Tickets.
-Discussion on Gun Show 50/50 Draw. Decision to not have this Draw.

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. *Remembrance Day* – No potluck meal after the ceremony.

Donations of kegs of beer – ask instead for a cash donation to the Poppy Fund.

Discussion on whether or not to have an inside gathering after the ceremony -To be finalized at next Executive meeting Oct 13,2020.

2. *Resume General Meetings* – next General Meeting to be on Tuesday Oct 20,2020. Seating limited.

Masks are mandatory. Set up only chairs-no tables. No singing – recorded music supplied for "National Anthem and God save the Queen".

3. Cde Hale brought forward an email from Cde Ed Berney (Kinsmen Club) to the Legion – asking to put a Santa Donation Hamper in the Legion. Also asked if we would secure any donations of gift cards for them. No donation of a keg of beer will be forthcoming from the Kinsmen Club this year.
4. Cde Hale asked about a coat rack in the lobby? Cde Papish will put up the rod.
5. Cde Hale mentioned that the Legion's 70th Anniversary is on Jan 18, 2021. Should a small gala be planned?
Discussion. All agreed that a small celebration should be planned & a larger one for the 75th.
6. Cde Hale offered to purchase and paint the base boards for the hall. Still need someone to install.
7. Cde Coutts asked if we were having Branch elections this year. Response – "Yes – in November." Due to Covid, we need to confirm this with Provincial Command.
Provincial Conference date has been moved to 2021.
8. Cde Coutts asked about the signing authority signatures at the Credit Union. Cde Papish said they will be updated after the elections.
10. Cde Siteman referred to the damaged picnic table and the possibility of further vandalism if there is a deficiency with the lighting/cameras on the west end of the deck. Discussion. Cde Milne to address the issue.

Meeting adjourned @ 2020 hours.

Darren Papish

President, Cde Darren Papish

Dixie Jones

Secretary, Cde Dixie Jones

President's Report Executive Meeting 29 Sept 2020

Our re-opening started off slow, which is what we wanted, so I think all is going well.

Burger night has proven to be quite successful for the two weeks that it's been going on, and for those who talked to me about it are happy with how it's being done. Our first meat draw wasn't as successful, but we didn't lose money so to me it was still a success.

Our busy season is now upon us so I'd like to discuss this year's Poppy Campaign, Remembrance Day, the up coming potential gun show, and about holding our first General Meeting later this month, as elections are in two months and I know some executives have informed me that they are stepping down and we will need to fill these positions.

Even with our reduced hours of operation we are still showing success in the short time we've been open. This is only due to the volunteers who have organized burger night, meat draw, running the bar, and our volunteers. I would like to give a huge mention of gratitude to these members who organized and volunteered their time to help make this re-opening successful.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Papish', written over a horizontal line.

Darren Papish
President



Branch #256, Stony Plain Legion

Tuesday September 29, 2020 – Executive Meeting

Membership

1. Five new members to approve tonight, through the Veteran Welcome Program Kevin McGillivray and Associates Diane Piva, Dave Hawryluk, Elise Broder and Deanne Rosvold.
2. Membership for 2020 now stands at 501, 149 Ordinary, 263 Associate and 89 Affiliate Voting/Non-Voting.
3. 2021 Memberships are going well with 134 members paid up.

Fundraising

1. The tickets for the Cash Raffle are still available with 15 books still to be handed out to sell and 67 books returned. With approximately 6 weeks left until our draw date of Nov. 11th I would ask members to work on completing the sale of the ticket books they have left and for those that are done please hand in so I have an idea where we stand. If anyone would like to grab another book to sell please contact me at the Branch.
2. The Edmonton Gun Show is due to take place on the Sat. Oct. 24 / Sun. Oct.25; I have been in contact with the Gun Show coordinators and with the Pavilion management and they are both prepared to have a concession stand run by the Legion once again. I have suggestions that we do not serve breakfast and only run a minimal of 4 hrs. each day, no tables to be set up and the line up area will be marked for social distancing, also all current Alberta Govt. COVID-19 General Relaunch Guidance will be followed for catering (www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/Covid-19-relaunch-guidance-food-catering.pdf). We may not make the amounts we have in the past but we will be able to add to our fundraising efforts for the Veteran's Housing Project and hopefully be able to run Dec. Gun Show concession as well to finish off Fundraising for 2020. I have had conversation with Dixie and she does not believe it will be safe to run the 50/50 at this time.

Honors & Awards

1. The Media Award for The Lac Ste. Anne Bulletin has been received and I will contact the paper as soon as we decide when we will hold a General Meeting to do the presentation to owner Allen Parr.

Cde Pat Hale

Membership/Fundraising/Honors & Awards

ATB Financial

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Deposit Account Statement

Statement date August 31, 2020

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Customer number 0001316059

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A summary of Deposit Account Community Spirit Account

00125200301	Transit # 07579-219
Your balance forward on Jul 31, 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 Aug 31, 2020	= \$2,288.77

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