



## **Stony Plain Branch #256**



### **What Happened At the Meat Draw?**

Thank you to Bob Jones who conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Jack Drolet who Conducted the 50/50 and  
Congratulations to Bob Hall who had the winning ticket and took home \$172.50.

Aug - Bonus Meat Pack- Brian Klashinsky.

Aug -Toonie Draw- Bob Hall who took home \$226.00

## **Newsletter**

Sept 15 , 2024

### **Contact Information**

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### **This Week**

**Darlene Draper**

**Mavis Marcotte**

**Pat Dixon**

**Marcia Manchester**

**No Winners**



### **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.**

**Next General Meeting Sept 17**

**President- Gord Morrison**

**Past President -Jim Stover**

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

**Secretary- Pat Hale**

**Treasurer- Lanny McConnell**

**Sgt-At-Arms- Larry Funge**

**Service Officer- Gord Morrison/ Terry  
Grabowski**

**Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS**

**Hall Rental- Vikki Scott**

**Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Dixie  
Jones, Gerry Wiseman and Stephen  
Hall**

## **Thanks to all Our Volunteers.**

-Thanks to our Volunteers who worked Hamburger Night workers, Stephen Hall, Johanna & Bill Durken, Ray and Alana White .

-Thanks to our Volunteers who worked Steak Night. Prep Crew Daryl & Lorraine Bazin. Night Workers Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum

-Thanks to our Volunteers who worked the Outdoor Dart Tournament Gerry Wiseman, Jim Stover, Mike Paradis and Alana White, plus numerous others on set up and teardown

For Hall Rentals contact  
Vikki at email  
[hallrentalspl256@gmail.com](mailto:hallrentalspl256@gmail.com)  
Or phone 780-996-0734

**Q. What's orange and sounds like a parrot?**

**A. A [carrot](#).**

**Q. Where do beef burgers go dancing?**

**A. The [meatball](#).**

**Q. Did you hear about the waffle iron with anger issues?**

**A. He just flipped**

## Service Officers

Gord Morrison  
MMM, MSM, CD  
Branch Service Officer /  
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## What's Happening at Your Legion

- Wed Darts Registration 6:30 pm.
- Wed Hamburger Night 5:00 pm
- Thursday 12:15 pm Golf Calahoo Hills.  
Must Pre-Register sign up sheets in lounge.
- Thursday Crib Reg 6:30 pm
- Friday Steak Night 6:00pm
- Sat. Meat Draw 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- Sept 17 General Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sept 29 Veterans Coffee 1400 hrs

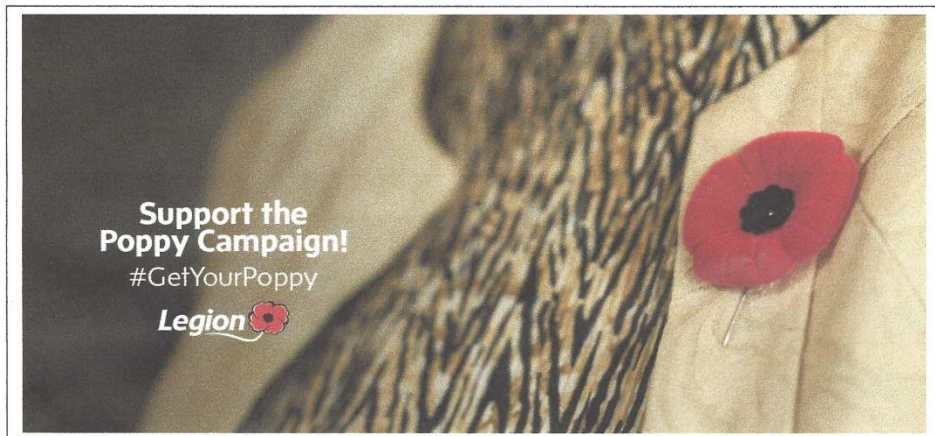
## Fundraising and Entertainment Committee

### SAVE THE DATE

October Fest October 25, 2024  
Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction November 22, 2024.  
We are accepting donations for the Silent Auction:

If the donations are dropped off at the Legion, please see the Bartender to arrange to leave them in the office.

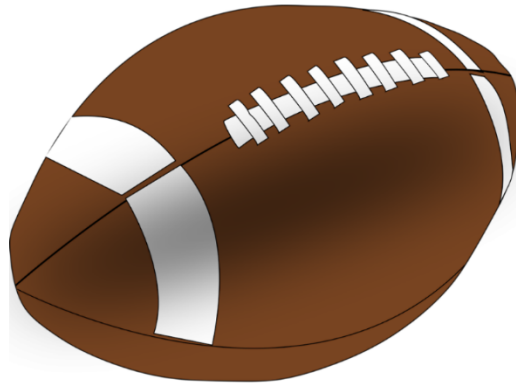
Please fill out and attach a tag that will be available at the bar. If you wish to arrange a time to drop off your donations, please contact Vikki Scott at 780-996-0734



It is that time of year again. The Poppy Campaign begins Oct 25th. We will need your assistance throughout the campaign, to volunteer please visit the Branch , signup sheets will be in the lounge or foyer, or you can phone 780-963-9232 to see how you can help. Remember this is the most important fundraising campaign of the year and your only obligation as members of the Legion.

Gord Morrison

President



2024 GREY CUP POOL  
TICKETS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE @ THE



LEGION BAR

NEW PRICE

\$2.00 ea.

(prize values doubled)

\*\*\*\*Anyone interested in selling these tickets,  
contact Dixie or Bob (780-668-7138)\*\*\*\*





## **2025 MEMBERSHIP** **RENEWAL STICKERS**



The **2025 STICKERS** are at the Branch. We will have the **INCENTIVE PROGRAM** again this year as follows:

- ❖ **3 DRAWS** at the end of **SEPTEMBER** for those paid-up:  
**3 FREE MEMBERSHIPS**
- ❖ **2 DRAWS** at the end of **OCTOBER** for those paid-up:  
**2 FREE MEMBERSHIPS**
- ❖ **1 DRAW** at the end of **NOVEMBER** for those paid-up:  
**1 FREE MEMBERSHIP**

# Cybersecurity Checklist: Online Safety

Protecting yourself, your kids and even your parents online starts with a conversation and this checklist will help all of you understand online safety and the roles we play in keeping our families safe.

1. Share Less - Ask yourself - is the information they are about to post/provide something they would give a stranger. If the answer is no - don't do it!

What you can do:

- Personal Information: Talk to your family about what information is considered private. Information that identifies you such as your full name, address, or phone number, should not be shared with anyone.
- Photos: Whether it's pictures of your home, family members, school, or vacation, sharing less is always better
- Location: Disable geotags or location services in apps
- Email address: Your email address is personal — avoid posting it on public forums or entering it on sites you don't trust.

2. Be smart with passwords - We get it. Remembering new and unique passwords for every online account can be a pain. But so is getting hacked.

How to build a strong password:

- Use a different password for each of your important accounts
- Use at least eight characters. The longer the better.
- Use combinations of letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, and symbols.
- Avoid common words like "password" or "user". Make your passwords memorable so you don't need to write them down, which would be risky

- Immediately change your password if you think someone else knows it (unless you are a parent - you should know your child's passwords up to a certain age!)

- Reset your passwords regularly.

### 3. Nothing is free!

What you can do?

- Keep the WIFI activity confined to your home. Public Wi-Fi is less secure than your private network

- Delete any apps that you do not use.

- Skip the online quizzes and free apps. Often you 'pay' through sharing your personal information, online activities, location, contact list, text messages, and more

### 4. Go Private

What can you do?

- Phone Settings: Review your child's, your parents, your own phone privacy settings.

- Apps and Account: When signing up for a new account, don't automatically accept the default settings. Assist your family with creating new accounts, and its privacy settings.

- Social Media: Encourage your loved ones to go private and share less on their social media accounts. It makes it harder for strangers to connect with them online and view their online activity

### 5. Fake accounts and Scams

Many scams target children and seniors, from online shopping scams, fake contests and scholarships to online quizzes. With promises of deals, prizes and awards, these scams lure kids and adults alike into clicking links and entering their personal details



- Fake Accounts: Help your family understand that people contacting them may not be who they say they are. Scammers create a fake identity or account online to trick people into friending them or sharing their personal information.

- Fake websites: Scammers set up fake retailer websites that look like real online retail stores in these cases. The thing is, you won't receive the goods you paid for them. Show them how to go directly to a trusted site.

- Fake Offers: If it sounds too good to be true it most likely is.

- Text Message or Phone Scams: If you don't recognize the number ignore it. Don't pick up, click or any links they text you and never give away personal information to someone you don't know.

- Email Scams: Don't open attachments or click on links if you don't know the source. If you receive an email with a suspicious attachment, simply ignore the email and delete it.

## 6. Security Settings:

What you can do:

- The SafeSearch Filters feature on Google will block sites with explicit content.

- Set strong passwords and encourage your whole family to change their passwords regularly.

- Enable two-factor authentication, think of it as having more than one lock on your door.

- Don't install - or make sure you uninstall - those nosey apps or any apps you're no longer using.

- Turn on the "Find my Mobile" tool so you can locate missing devices and protect data

Prepared by Alana White

Sept

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