



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEAT DRAW Thank You to Jim Stover for Conducting the Meat Draw. Thank you to Brian & Vi Williams for conducting the 50/50 Draw and congratulations to Gord Morrison who had the winning ticket and took home \$77.50

Newsletter

Sept 27 ,2020

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This Week

Betty-Jo Lorenowicz

Danny Billett

Colin Scott

50/50 and Meat Draw
beginning Sept 26

Sept Toonie Draw

Elsie Kulak won \$111.00



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**

Cancelled till further notice

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. Pat Hale, Hetty Ciofino and Jim Stover

Burger Night Volunteers Bert Reeves, Bob Lecompte, Peter & Renora Wakefield and
Debbie Waddell

Thank to our volunteers Saturday Jerry Milne , Vikki Scott, Gladys & Bill Getzinger



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**.

Why did the turkey cross the road twice?

To prove he wasn't a chicken!

My Living Will

Last night my kids and I were sitting
In the living room and I said to them,
"I never want to live in a vegetative
state, dependent on some machine and
fluids from a bottle.
If that ever happens, just pull the plug."
They got up, unplugged the computer
and threw out my wine!!
The little bastards.

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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.




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

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 Foundation is grateful for the support of the Government of Alberta and the Town of Stony Plain.


CASH RAFFLE....If you have tickets to turn in or want to get some more please contact me personally at 780-908-5672 (Pat) and I can meet you at the Branch

If Help needed contact our service officer or from the list below


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Service Officer



Cde. Jerry Milne
780-504-2888
jermilne16@gmail.com



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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

Good morning to our senior members who may have problems getting out to get necessary food items. If we can be of assistance, we would like to lend a hand, you can text or call

Pat Hale- Anytime 780-908-5672

Lorri Klein-Tuesday or Wed 780-915-2637

Gord Morrison- Anytime- 587-594-3230

Jeff Doyle- Fri. Sat. or Sun.

Michelle Doyle Anytime- 780-991-1301

Darla Young- Anytime-780-819-0174

Jay Krause- Anytime- 780-975-4166

Bri Doyle-Anytime-586-338-3114

Oct

Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
	27		28		29		30		1		2		3
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										Open 3:00 pm Burgers 5 to 7 pm		Open 3:00 pm MeatDraw 50/50	
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										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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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

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Executive Meeting – Tuesday, Sept 8, 2020

Executive in Attendance: Cdes Darren Papish, Pat Hale, Buck Coutts, Dixie Jones, Kim Martin, Lanny McConnell, Ed Siteman, Jim Stover, Duffy Mervold, Jerry Milne.
Cde Sherri Milne in "virtual" attendance.

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

Meeting called to order at: 1900 hours

Previous Executive Meeting Minutes: - Read & moved by Cde Jones. 2nd by Cde Mervold. No errors/omissions. AIF. **Carried.**

Presidents Report: *Cde Darren Papish- no report. See latest copy of the Legion Newsletter (page #1 attached)

Treasurer's Report: *Cde Kim Martin reported and moved the reports be adopted as read.
-2nd by Cde Ed Siteman. AIF. **Carried.**

*Acct Balances as of June 30 2020 – General	\$ 71,735.71
Bldg/Mtn	14,333.07
Gaming	11,510.75
GIC's	50,000.00

*Acct Balances as of July 31 2020 - General	\$ 72,419.50
Bldg/ Mtn	13,796.90
Gaming	12,210.75
GIC's	50,000.00

-NOTE: Gen Acct holds the funds for the Bar float & the Snowball.
-Cde McConnell asked re; differences in the totals for Gaming.
-Cde Martin explained this was due to voiding the \$700.00 cheque to Country Quilters in June & then reissuing in Aug 2020.

Correspondence:

*MEDIPAC Travel Insurance- explanation of benefits due to COVID.

Standing Committee Reports:

Service & Welfare:

*Cde Jerry Milne – Cde Morrison currently attending to a Veteran's needs.
-Unable to visit our "Shut-Ins" due to Covid.
-Vet's Coffee to resume last Sunday in Sept.

Membership:

PR/ Newsletter:

*Cde Pat Hale – 2021 Membership Stickers are in. Pay dues @ the Bar.
*Cde Jim Stover – No report.

Poppy:

- *Cde Andrew Benkovich- Absent.
- Cde Hale reported 3 stores asked if Legion Reps can be positioned in store lobbies with Poppies this year? (Safeway – negative. Freson & Coop – no answer yet.) Good response so far with other businesses accepting Poppy Boxes in their stores.
- Cde Hale suggested contacting our Health Inspector for advice.
- Cde Milne to follow-up.
- Cde Coutts asked about Poppy boxes in schools? Cde Sherri Milne said we must call first as the schools are locked due to Covid/ must coordinate a time/date to deliver the Poppy Boxes.

Entertainment:

- *Cde Audrey Funge –Absent.

Building & Grounds:

- *Cde McConnell has bulldozed down the tall weeds at the back of the lot.
- Cde Papish mentioned orange ants/Ladies' washroom. Will look into.

Honors & Awards:

- *Cde Pat Hale-Media Award for Lac Ste Anne Bulletin/approved/ordered.

Sports:

- *Cde Sherri Milne -Area & District Sports still cancelled.

Bar:

- *Cde Jerry Milne-Health Inspector visited/gave suggestions. Legion passed inspection for opening with some restrictions/ guidelines.
- Legion opened Sept 4&5th from 3-9pm. There is not a second shift of volunteers for 6-9pm as nobody is at the Legion then.
- Longer opening hours depends on # of volunteers available.
- Cde Hale working on "Volunteer Schedule" for shifts.

Ways & Means:

- *Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Special Committee Reports

Nevada's:

- *Cde Buck Coutts – No report.

Grants:

- *Cde Buck Coutts - No report.

Sgt @ Arms:

- *Cde Larry Funge – Absent.
- Some discussion/Remembrance Day Activities.
- Cde Sherri Milne said schools are not allowed to assemble this year.

Hall Rentals:

- *Cde Ed Siteman – Art Club (Shirley Stewart) asked to come back and offered to clean tables/spaces etc. after their sessions in the hall.
- Cde Jerry Milne moved that the Art Club sessions resume. 2nd by Cde Stover. AIF. **Carried.**
- *No new reservations have been received for future hall rentals.
- *Country Quilters were in contact with us in spring but not since.
- *Cde Hale asked if refunds were being made to these two groups as they had paid their rental fees in advance. Discussion.
- *Cde Milne moved that both Clubs be given the option to receive a refund, or a credit for future rentals. 2nd by Cde Coutts. AIF. **Carried.**
- *Cde Siteman to contact each Club. Cde Martin to calculate amounts.

Steak Nights:

*No report.

Donations & Bursaries:

*Cde Duffy Mervold- Cheque for Country Quilters reissued.
-Still waiting for the names of Bursary recipients from Memorial High.
-Thankyou card from Meals on Wheels for donation of funds & snacks.

Fundraising:

*Cde Pat Hale – No report.

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 resuming General Meetings. Cde Papish said we cannot refuse entry to any member wanting to attend.
Cde Jerry Milne to contact Health Inspector to determine details/then send email to all Executive of results.
Suggested date for next General Meeting would be in October dependent on report from Health Inspector.
2. Snowball will resume on Sept 11, 2020/to be set up in entrance at manned table.
3. Toonie Draw, that was discontinued in March due to Covid, was drawn tonight after the Exec Meeting.
4. Meat Draw and 50/50 Draws – Possible changes, precautions discussed at length. Dependent on scheduled volunteers being comfortable with their duties at this time. Cde Coutts to contact them.
Cde Coutts moved that Meat Draw & 50/50 resume after Sept 19, 2020. 2nd by Cde Mervold. AIF. **Carried.**
5. Cde Hale was contacted by Cde Bert Reeves who asked her to see if we could resume "Burger Night". Cde Jerry Milne to contact Cde Reeves to discuss Covid restrictions etc.
6. Cde Ed Berney, of the local Kinsmen Club, enquired of Cde Hale, whether or not the Legion was going to make a donation this year to the Santa's Hamper Program, and if so, what amount? (needed for budget purposes).
Discussion.
Cde Jerry Milne moved that the amount of \$5,000.00 be donated from Gaming Account, to the Kinsmen Santa's Hampers this year, but first needing approval from the General Membership at a General Meeting. 2nd by Cde Stover. AIF. **Carried.**
This donation will also be included & addressed by our Donation Committee at their meeting.
7. Cde Ed Siteman will be on leave from the Legion Executive starting October 13, 2020 due to a personal matter.

Meeting adjourned @ 2010 hours.

Darren Papish

Dixie Jones

President, Cde Darren Papish

Secretary, Cde Dixie Jones



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Good day all

We had our first opening this past week. I couldn't make it Saturday night, but I was there for a while Friday night and it was good to finally see some familiar faces again!

At our upcoming executive meeting we will discuss meat draws, 50/50, and the snowball, some of which were brought up to me by members Friday night.

Another issue brought up Friday night was dividing the volunteer times in half. Instead of volunteers working the full six hours, have them work three hours in two shifts. This of course is dependant on how many volunteers we can get. If anybody would like to volunteer you can contact the Legion, or there is a sign-up sheet on the desk at the front door.

General Meetings is another topic of discussion. We are between a rock and a hard place when it comes to holding meetings. We cannot deny anybody from attending a meeting, but for now we are still restricted as to how many members are allowed in the Legion. There have been topics brought up the past few months where opinions/discussions from the membership would be valuable.

Hope you all had a great last long weekend of the summer, and I look forward to seeing you all over the next while at the Legion over a pop.

Darren Papish

President

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STONY PLAIN LEGION

YOUR DONATION IS VERY
MUCH APPRECIATED. IT HELPS
US KEEP OUR PROGRAM
GOING.

THANK YOU!

STONY PLAIN
MEALS ON WHEELS SOCIETY

P3 THE BAGS OF CHIPS & SNACKS WERE
REALLY ENJOYED BY SENIORS IN
PIONEER MANOR, DIAMOND SUBURB &
SOME OTHERS. THANK YOU
ON THEIR
BEHALF