



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

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To Our Members.

Well, it seems like every week things are getting worse rather than better. Hopefully soon we will have some good news.

In the meantime, please stay safe and hopefully we will be able to get together sooner rather than later.

Jim Stover

Public Relations



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.**

**General Meeting Postponed
because we are closed and
COVID restrictions**

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Ed Siteman

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

**Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Jerry
Milne and Sherri Milne**



VOLUNTEER

When we open, we will be looking for volunteers for the bar. Needed will be servers and bartender, so if you have spare time could you please contact me at jimstover0@gmail.com or phone or text at 780-974-5742.

Thanks to all Our Volunteers

Today marks the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong, Canada's most significant action during the Korean War. From April 22 - 25, 1951 our brothers from the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry fought a difficult battle in the hills above the Kapyong Valley. Holding the line at Kapyong was an impressive achievement, but came at a cost. Ten Canadians were killed and 23 were wounded and were among the 516 Canadians who lost their lives during the Korean War.

[#CanadaRemembers](#) 🇨🇦 [#Kapyong70](#)

Learn more:

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/.../battles.../battle-of-kapyong>

[Canadian Army](#)

[Canada Remembers](#)

[Canadian War Museum](#)



To date Branch #256 Stony Plain has 431 paid up members for 2021, way to go Membership!! If you haven't already and are wondering how you can pay your dues easily, go to www.legion.ca and click on MEMBER LOG-IN on the top right hand corner which will take you to a page to CREATE YOUR ON-LINE PROFILE, click on that, you will need your membership number to do so. Create your on-line profile and you are on your way to being a paid up Legion member. Thank you from Branch #256 Stony Plain for your support during Covid-19. If you would like to contact the Membership Chair you can call or text Pat @ 780-908-5672

TREE HANDS

Q: What kind of tree has a hand? A: A palm tree.

SAVE YOUR CHANGE

Q: Why should you save your pennies? A: It makes good cents.

DROPPED OUT

The last year I entered a marathon. The race started and immediately I was the last of the runners. It was embarrassing. The guy who was in front of me, second to last, was making fun of me. He said, "Hey buddy, how does it feel to be last?" I replied, "You really want to know?" Then I dropped out of the race.

SOMETHING SMELLS

**Q: What did the left eye say to the right eye?
A: Between you and me, something smells.**

Best Jokes for Seniors

1. Ah, the modern days...
I just saw a grandpa help a youngster who was staring into his phone, to cross the street.
2. Patient: "Doctor, you have to help me, I think I can see in the future."
Doctor: "When did it start?"
Patient: "Next Friday."
3. Why aren't koalas actual bears?
They don't meet the koalafications.
4. What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common?
They have the same middle name.

Legion Supply Branch Flyer



100th ANNIVERSARY of the REMEMBRANCE POPPY in Canada

Inspired by John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields", Madame Anna Guérin, later christened "The Poppy Lady from France", campaigned tirelessly in the early 1920s for her Inter-Allied Poppy Day idea: to adopt the distribution of the Poppy on Armistice Day as a way to raise money for Veterans' needs and to remember those who had given their lives during the First World War.

After meeting with her, on 5 July 1921 the Great War Veterans Association (which in 1925 would unify with other Veteran groups to form the Canadian Legion) adopted the Poppy as the flower of Remembrance.

To celebrate this 100th anniversary, The Royal Canadian Legion has produced this commemorative Poppy, a pin reminiscent of the first Poppies distributed in Canada after the First World War.

Legion members are authorized to wear this medal on their uniforms until December 31, 2021.

\$ 8.00 ea.

To order call...DIXIE JONES@ 780-963-7136, 780-668-7138, or email dixiejones@shaw.ca

If Help needed contact our service officer Jerry 780-504-2888.
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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



Quilts of Valour - Canada Quilts of Valour - Canada Group

Special thanks to the The Royal Canadian Legion - National Headquarters for their recent donation of \$20,000.00. Their continued support helps us fulfill our mission to ensure injured Canadian Armed Forces members (past and present) are recognized for their service and commitment to our country. We do this through the presentation of comfort quilts, lovingly made by volunteers from all across Canada!

For more information on Quilts of Valour and how you can support us, please visit our website! www.quiltservalour.ca
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