



**Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta**



## Newsletter

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### WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEAT DRAW

Thank you to Travis Doyle for Conducting the Meat Draw  
Thank you to Loretta Schell for conducting the 50/50 Draw and congratulations to Wayne Balfour who had the winning ticket and took home \$95.00. Valentines Basket won by Tom Weatherly. \$734.00 raised for our Legion. Donated by Brenda and Duffy  
Thank You.



### This Week

Marc Vandal

Bill Durkin

Laurier Roy

Herb Janes

No Winners

Jan. Toonie draw \$206.45 won By Ken Coyes

\$40.00 Monthly Meat Draw by Brenda Marx



# LEST WE FORGET

## Executive Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month @  
7:00pm

## General Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month at  
7:30 pm except for July August  
and December

President- Gordon Morrison

1<sup>st</sup> Vice- Pat Hale

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Dixie Jones

Treasurer- Kim Martin

Sgt-At-Arms- Darren Papish

Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive

Lanny McConnell, Jim Stover, Andrew  
Benkovich, Bill Durkin, Wayne Balfour,  
Ed Siteman, Jeff Doyle, and Gerry  
Wiseman

## Volunteers

- Volunteer List in Lounge for Hamburger nights
- Watch for Volunteer opportunities coming up Check Lounge for sign up Sheets
- Three couples needed to share the weekly kitchen prep duties on a rotating basis for Friday night Steak Nights

## Saturday's in the Lounge

MEAT DRAW – Starts at 3:00 pm.  
Tickets for the Meat Draw are  
\$10.00 for 10 draws Pick up  
Tickets at Table

50/50 Draws are held  
between 4:30 and 5:00 The  
Tickets are 10 for \$5.00

## Upcoming Events

Crib- Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Darts-Wednesdays, Registration 6:30pm

Jam Night- Last Friday of the Month 7 pm

Monthly Toonie Draw envelopes on tables

## Ladies Auxiliary

### Ladies Auxiliary Executive

President- Lois Thorlakson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Bernadette Yates  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Carol Patrick  
Secretary- Loretta Schell  
Treasurer- Linda Gibb

**New Members Needed**  
**Please Join**



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRANCH 256

- Feb 23- Hawaiian Night
- April 6- Jaedyn Pilon
- May 3- First Steak Night with a band
- May 31- Farmers Day Steak Night with Band
- Sept 27- Last Steak Night with a Band
- Oct 26- Medieval Night

A note from your Membership Chair...dues for 2019 membership are due now. There is one-month grace and if not paid by the end of Jan. 2019 you will be considered to be a member "Not in Good Standing" and no longer entitled to the privileges of membership. Merry Christmas to my Legion Family and all the Best in 2019...Pat.



**It's Your Legion**

Are you an active member  
 The kind that would be missed  
 Or are you just contented  
 That your name is on the list?  
 Do you attend the meetings  
 And mingle with the crowd  
 Or do you stay at home  
 And grumble long and loud?  
 Do you ever go and visit  
 A member who is sick  
 Or leave the work to just a few  
 And talk about the clique?  
 Come to the Legion more often  
 And come with hand and heart  
 Don't just be a member  
 But take an active part.  
 Think this over members  
 You know the right from wrong.  
 Are you an active member  
 Or do you just belong?

*T. Kennedy*

- Cde. Tom Kennedy  
 Deceased 2001, Age 83



Hi everyone, I am going to be putting out a BURGER NIGHT SCHEDULE next week. Check your calendars to see if there is a date(s) that work for you to VOLUNTEER. Will start with Fridays from March 15 to the end of April and then when Steak Nights start in May burgers will go to Wednesdays until the end of September and then move to Fridays again until the end of October. Thanks for all your help in this great fundraiser for Branch #256.



**HAWAIIAN NIGHT  
 PIG ROAST LUAU AND DANCE  
 SATURDAY FEB. 23rd**

**Stony Plain Legion**  
 Cocktails 5:00 pm  
 Dinner 6:00 - Dance to follow

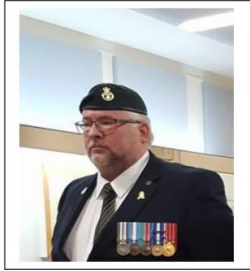
**\$25 / person**  
 Get your tickets at the bar  
 Call **780-963-9232**

**Get out your grass skirts  
 and Hawaiian shirts!**





# 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

February

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Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
	27		28		29		30		31		1		2
						Darts 6:30 pm		Crib 7:30 pm					50/50 and Meat Draw
	3		4		5		6		7		8		9
						Darts 6:30 pm		Crib 7:30 pm					50/50 and Meat Draw
	10		11		12		13		14		15		16
				Executive Meeting		Darts Reg 6:30 pm		Crib 7:30 pm					Meat Draw and 50/50
	17		18		19		20		21		22		23
				General Meeting		Darts Reg 6:30 pm		Crib 7:30 pm	Jam 7:00 pm				50/50 and Meat Draw Hawaiian night
	24		25		26		27		28		1		2
Veterans Coffee 2 pm						Darts Reg 6:30 pm		Crib 7:30 pm					50/50 and Meat Draw
	3		4		5		6		7		8		9
						Darts Reg 6:30 pm		Crib 7:30 pm					50/50 and Meat Draw

**Members interested in applying are required to complete and submit the attached application form to their Provincial Command office by **15 February 2019**.**

The Nijmegen march is held annually in the Netherlands and involves marching for 4 days for approximately 40 kms per day carrying a 10 kg pack. Starting from the departure from the airport in Canada until their return home, the CAF will cover off travel, room and board for the Legion participant. There are some expenses involved for the member such as the purchase of marching boots, personal medical coverage, travel to and from the departure airport, etc...

POLICY (included on the application forms)

The parameters listed below are contained on the application form constitute the Dominion Command policy on having a Legionnaire attend the event as a representative of the Legion. They are:

- a. Must be a Legion member in good standing in the year for which he or she applies to attend;
- b. Must have the endorsement of the Branch and Command to which he or she belongs;
- c. Must be physically fit and able to perform the required preparation training;
- d. Must be acceptable by the Department of National Defence for participation;
- e. Must be able to handle own costs for medical, transport, accommodation and meals should he or she become sick or unable to participate at any time after starting the trip to Nijmegen;
- f. Must be in possession of a complete and proper Legion uniform as defined in the Ritual and Insignia manual (Chapter 1);
- g. Must wear the Legion uniform as prescribed in the general by-laws when participating in events such as wreath laying ceremonies, receptions, etc.;
- h. Must be responsible for the provision of all materials and documents required by the Department of National Defence;
- i. Must be responsible for all costs and expenses not covered by the CAF; and
- j. Must have a current up-to-date passport with at least six months remaining on it from the end of July 2018.

The Nijmegen March is a grueling 4 day affair that requires a high level of fitness which is achieved only through training. The selected candidate must ensure that they follow a training regime, starting in April that will allow them to complete the following two minimum standards prior to the Nijmegen 4-day march:

- a. March a minimum of 500 km with a 10 kg pack over the training period; and
- b. March at least two 40 km marching days on successive days.

In order to apply, Applicants must confirm they have read the above, complete the attached form, and submit through the Provincial Command office. **Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered.**

Dominion Command selection of the participant will be final. A list will be established mid-March 2019 to confirm the person chosen and alternates in order of selection should the member chosen be unable to attend.

Thank you.

*Judy M. Ingh*  
Executive Assistant  
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**DOMINION COMMAND, THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
2019 NIJMEGEN MARCH INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM**

**To be filled out by the Candidate**

**PLEASE TYPE IN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED OR HANDWRITE IT LEGIBLY  
ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUIRED**

First Name and Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Members interested in applying to participate in the 2019 Nijmegen March are required to complete and submit this application form to their Provincial Command office by **15 February 2019**.

**CERTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Are you a member in good standing (*The General By-Laws*, section 101.c.) as of 1 January 2019?

(circle one):      **Yes**                      **No**

Describe in general terms your experience as a member of the Legion and, if applicable, your experience in the CAF or the RCMP (attach a separate page if necessary)

2. I have read the physical fitness requirements attached to this form and I confirm that I am physically fit and able to perform the required preparation training.

(circle one):      **Yes**                      **No**

3. I am aware that I am responsible to handle my own costs for medical, transport, accommodation and meals should I become sick or unable to participate at any time after starting the trip to Nijmegen.

(circle one):      **Yes**                      **No**