



## **Stony Plain Branch #256**



## **Newsletter**

Feb 16, 2025

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

Thank you to Adriana Mackay who conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Gail Thompson who conducted the 50/50 and  
Congratulations to Brian Williams who had the winning ticket and took home \$165.00.

Jan. - Bonus Meat Pack- Jennifer Berg.

Jan. -Toonie Draw- Brad Bennet who took home \$187.00



### **This Week**

Brenda Gillmore

Duane Gauchier

Richard Omer

Darren Chambers

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 Mar. 18**

**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- Terry Grabowski**

**Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS**

**Hall Rental- Vikki Scott**

**Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Dixie  
Jones, Gerry Wiseman and Ray White**

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

**-Check Sheets in Lounge for Volunteer Opportunities**

**Thanks to all Our Volunteers who have helped For Soup and Sandwich  
Lois Thorlakson , Jeanne Seney and Pat Hale**

**Signup sheets for Gun Show March 1 & 2, Provincial Convention  
May 2 to 4 and Soup and Sandwich in the Lounge**

For Hall Rentals contact  
Vikki at email  
hallrentalspl256@gmail.com  
Or phone 780-996-0734

-Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens? All they ever said was, "Bach, Bach, Bach!"

-Why does it take pirates a long time to learn the alphabet? Because they can spend years at C!

-Why can't you put two half-dollars in your pocket? Because two halves make a *hole*, and your money will fall out!

-Why did the football coach yell at the vending machine? He wanted his quarter back!

-What's the difference between ducks and dine-and-dashers? Ducks take care of their bills.

-What do you call a happy cowboy? A jolly rancher.

## **What's Happening at Your Legion**

-Wed Darts Registration 6:30 pm.

- Thursday Crib Reg 6:30 pm

-Fridays Soup and Sandwich 12:00 To 1:00 pm. Lounge opens 11:30 am

- Sat. Meat Draw 3:00 to 5:00 pm

- General Meeting Mar.18 7:00pm

-Veterans Coffee Feb 23  
Cancelled

-Award Presentation Feb 23 1:00pm

## **Service Officer**

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## Act now: Deadline for Disability Pensions Class Action Settlement is March 19, 2025

Veterans Affairs Canada settled a class action lawsuit relating to the miscalculation of disability pension benefits payable between 2003 and 2023 to disabled Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP veterans and their survivors.

- Living veterans will receive their settlement payments automatically; no action is required.
- Estates of deceased veterans, family members or survivors of veterans may be eligible to claim payments of about \$2,500 with some exceeding \$10,000 and even \$35,000.

The entire claims process is being administered by KPMG, who have created a website where claims can be made here. KPMG have also established a toll-free call center to answer questions (1-833-839-0648).

The deadline to make a claim is on March 19, 2025.

## Canadian Armed Forces

Military

### Description

The Canadian Armed Forces are the unified military forces of Canada, including land, sea, and air commands referred to as the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force. [Wikipedia](#)

**Chief Warrant Officer**: CWO Bob McCann

**Active personnel**: approx. 68,000 (2021)

**Budget**: US\$27.2 billion (2023); (ranked 16th)

**Chief of the Defence Staff**: General [Jennie Carignan](#)

**Current form**: 1 February 1968; 57 years ago

**Deployed personnel**: approx. 3,000

**Headquarters**: [National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario](#)

Due to Awards Day on Feb 23 Veterans Coffee for this month is Cancelled. But all the Participants of Veterans Coffee are invited to the Awards day and you could all sit together and still have your monthly visit



# **Stony Plain Legion Branch #256**

## **Honours & Awards:**

### **Years of Service**

Save the date and come down to the Branch to receive your pin for "Years of Service" to The Royal Canadian Legion.

Pins are presented for years of continuous service starting at 5 years and continuing with multiples of 5 years (i.e. 10 yrs, 15 yrs, 20 yrs. etc.)

See List attached.

**Sunday February 23, 2025**

**Lounge opens @1300 hrs**

**Pin presentations begin @ 1400 hrs**

**Small lunch/snacks provided**

**PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE**

**VETERANS FOOD BANK**

**(NON-PERISHABLES)**





# Legion

## 2025 YEARS OF SERVICE - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate	7365210	VERNA	ADAMS	2025	40		
Associate	30170011	GARTH	ANDERSON	2025	5		
Associate	7845263	LYNNE	BARROS	2025	25		
Associate	10120833	PAT	BEAUDOIN	2025	15		
Associate	10258179	GERRY	BERLINGUETTE	2025	10		
Associate	6625176	ROBERT	BERNEY	2025	45		
Associate	4802926	MARY	BLANCHARD	2025	50		
Associate	6630500	DOUGLAS	BUDZINSKI	2027	45		
Associate	30137545	KYLE	DECOURSEY	2025	5		
Associate	7852173	LESTER	DOMBROSKI	2025	25		
Associate	10242631	AUDREY	FUNGE	2025	10		
Associate	30157494	LYNNE	GARDNER	2025	5		
Associate	30001068	MILES	GOETZIE	2025	10		
Associate	7872021	DARCY	GRIFFIN	2025	25		
Associate	30128151	DAVE	HAWRYLUK	2025	5		
Associate	6656690	SHERRY	HOLDEN	2025	45		
Associate	6636095	JIM	HUGHES	2025	45		
Associate	30160343	GRANT	JOHNSON	2025	5		
Associate	10247920	CHRIS	LAING	2025	10		
Associate	10252260	MARRION	LAYDEN	2025	10		
Associate	7852174	DIANNE	LOVELACE	2025	25		
Associate	10139250	WESLEY	LYONS	2025	15		
Associate	30161055	MARCIA	MANCHESTER	2025	5		
Associate	10257385	LESLIE	MCCREATH-HUNNEMAN	2025	10		
Associate	30154452	SHEELAG	MCGREGOR	2025	5		
Associate	10252067	DUFFY	MERVOLD	2025	10		
Associate	10006642	GEORGE	MOWCHAN	2025	20		
Associate	30142970	DAROLD	QUARTLY	2025	5		
Associate	4760285	BERT	REEVES	2025	35		
Associate	30143366	LINDA	SCHROH	2025	5		
Associate	30162466	SHELLEY	SPANGLER	2025	5		
Associate	7696273	RAY	STEWART	2025	30		
Associate	7490402	ELIZABET	TAYLOR	2025	35		
Associate	10122935	SHIRLEY	TUCKER	2025	15		
Associate	10251074	EDWARD	VELICHKO	2025	10		
Associate	6982934	SCOTT	WADDELL	2025	40		
Associate	7708146	HARVEY	WATSON	2025	30		
Associate	7691911	TREVOR	WILLIAMS	2025	30		
Associate	4836790	BRIAN	WOODCOCK	2025	50		
Associate	5211652	ROGER	ZAYEZIERSKI	2025	50		



#### 2025 YEARS OF SERVICE - LIFE MEMBERS

Lifetime	4783391	ALEXAND	HOLMAN	2025	50	
Lifetime	7455399	LORETTA	SCHELL	2025	35	
Lifetime	10120830	JIM	STOVER	2025	15	

#### 2025 YEARS OF SERVICE - ORDINARY MEMBERS

Ordinary	10133310	WAYNE	BALFOUR	2025	15	
Ordinary	10128708	GARTH	BROWN	2025	15	
Ordinary	4905831	WILLIAM	DURKIN	2025	50	
Ordinary	10242629	LAWRENC	FUNGE	2025	10	
Ordinary	30001067	CAROL	GOETZIE	2025	10	
Ordinary	30166284	WARD	HOFFMAN	2025	5	
Ordinary	10248796	ROBERT	LECOMPTE	2025	10	
Ordinary	30154705	JOHN	MURDOCH	2025	5	
Ordinary	7866817	DOUGLAS	MYLE	2025	25	
Ordinary	30000451	MELVIN	RAFFARD	2025	10	
Ordinary	10128778	PAUL	RASMUSSEN	2027	15	
Ordinary	30152720	KEVIN	SECORD	2025	5	
Ordinary	30166287	JOHN	STEVENS	2025	5	
Ordinary	6675590	GARRY	TOMLINSON	2025	15	

#### 2025 YEARS OF SERVICE - AFFILIATE VOTING MEMBERS

Affiliate	7983938	WADE	ANDERSON	2025	20	
Affiliate	10247143	BARRY	KENYON	2025	10	
Affiliate	10243680	MARTY	MARTENS	2025	10	
Affiliate	30167115	RICHARD	REIS	2025	5	
Affiliate	30167114	SANDRA	REIS	2025	5	
Affiliate	30157493	JAMES	SALE	2025	5	
Affiliate	30152981	LLOYD	SKALICKY	2025	5	
Affiliate	10251071	CONNIE	SMIGELSKI	2025	10	
Affiliate	10013654	DAVID	STANTHROP	2025	5	
Affiliate	10013658	DOUGLAS	THRUSSELL	2025	20	



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**St. Patrick's Dinner**  
**MARCH 14, 2025**  
**Digital Music**

**Supper at 6:00 pm**  
**Chunky Vegetable Beef Stew**  
**Coleslaw**  
**Soda and Sourdough Bread**  
**Apple Crumble**  
**Vanilla Ice cream**

**Tickets at the Bar - \$20**

**All proceeds to Quilts of Valour Canada Society**

#### VETERANS FOOD BANK

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#### PLEASE DONATE...

Here are just a few of the things that are needed for the Veteran's Food Bank. There are many needs other than food such as toiletries and items for personal grooming. Many of these Vets also have pets. Don't forget to drop something in the box inside the Lounge door!



# Feb      Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	26		27		28		29		30		31
Veteran Coffee 1400 hrs						Lounge opens 3:00PM Darts Reg 6:30 pm		Lounge Opens 3:00pm Crib		Lounge opens at noon Soup & Sandwich 12:00 to 1:00pm	Open 2:00 pm Meat Draw 50/50 3:00pm
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