



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Newsletter

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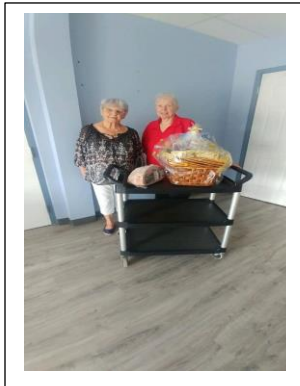
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Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary drew for their Easter Basket today and the winner was Phyllis Balzor. \$400.00 was made on the Basket thanks to all who bought tickets Presented by Loretta Schell

I asked my 91-year-old father, “Dad, what were your good old days?” His thoughtful reply: “When I wasn’t good, and I wasn’t old.” —F. M., via rd.com

When my 85-year-old father was in the hospital, his doctor, trying to determine Dad’s mental state, asked, “What gets you up in the morning?” My father shrugged. “Probably the same thing as everyone. I have to go to the bathroom.”

What’s a hipster?” asked my four-year-old cousin. “Someone who will wear something just to look different,” I said. “They’ll often buy clothes in thrift shops and wear thick glasses.” “Is Grandma a hipster?” he asked. —Eyesha Sadiq, Woodland, California



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**

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

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Thanks to all who are checking on Legion, looking after gardens, Moving things in Legion ETC.

Your Legion membership just got more rewarding



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During World War II, my father often found himself stuck with KP duty. One day, convinced he could improve things, he told the head cook, "If you give me a paring knife, I could peel these potatoes faster." The cook turned slowly to my father and said, "Son, you're in the Army. You have plenty of time." —Jack Girard

The Olympics remind us that no matter what country we may be from, we all look dumb using an iPad as a camera. @DCpierson

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month. Theodore Roosevelt

Resources

Alberta

https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx?utm_source=google&utm_medium=sem&utm_campaign=Covid19&utm_term=beinfo_rmed&utm_content=v3&gclid=CjwKCAjwwYP2BRBGElwAkoBpAoXX68-Yw7XYJBHQjliCQWcAFhRn02I3-UECzEf5by_k8U8OK1ujhBoCvKQQAvD_BwE

Stony Plain

<https://www.stonyplain.com/en/live/family-and-community-support-services.aspx>

Helpful Links

<https://meridianhousingfoundation.ca/helpful-links/>



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRANCH 256

Closed till further notice

Please Stay Safe

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.)

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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



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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

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