

Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta





What Happened At the Meat Draw

Thank you to Bob & Dixie Jones who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Bert Reeves & Bryan LeDrew who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Chico Bulmer who had the winning ticket and took home 107.50

\$40.00 Meat Pack- Vi Williams

Toonie Draw -Wendy Ashton who took home \$126.00

Newsletter

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This Week

Ian Lande

Lorri Klein

Marvis Marcotte

Loretta Schell

No Winners



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.

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Sherri Milne

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

Service Officer- Ed Siteman

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Hall Rental- Cindy Jacobs

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich



Watch for sign up sheets in lounge for Volunteers. Thanks to all our Volunteers. Sign up sheet for distributing Poppies at the stores in the Foyer. Also the Board to sign to join our executive or become an officer in your Legion. Thank You in Advance

We do have some stock in the Lounge if you want something right away.

NEW!!!

Now you can order your own Stony Plain Legion Wear online!

(You no longer need to find somebody at the Legion to take your order)

JUST TAKE A LOOK! IT'S EASY!

Clik on the link below...

*Choose your item, size, color, submit payment, and we'll call you when your order arrives.

*All items have our own
Stony Plain Legion Logo...
and make unique Christmas gifts!

Deadline date for this order is Nov 14, 2021

https://splegion2021.itemorder.com/shop/sale/



EFFECTIVE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2021

The Stony Plain Legion will implement the new Exemption Program as outlined by the Alberta Government. Must show proof of double vaccination (note that for a transitional period between Sept. 20 and Oct. 25, proof of a single dose would be considered acceptable as long as the dose was given two weeks or more before the time of service) Or a proof of a privately paid negative rapid test taken within the previous 72 hrs Or have documentation of a medical exemption. MASKS MAY BE REMOVED WHEN SITTING AT YOUR TABLE.

Saturday October 30th there will be a welcome to "New Members" at 2:30 before the meat draw. Emails have gone to those that I received cards for. Also, if there is a year pin that you are due to receive, please come and we can present you with your pin. Please let me know in advance so I can have it ready.

Email phale19832003@yahoo.ca

Pat Hale

Membership Chair

What's Happening at Your Legion

- -Burger Night Wed 5 to 7 pm
- -Meat Draw Sat 3 to 5 pm
- -Oct 29 Chili and Bun 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Jam Night to follow

Nov 26 Silent Auction and Spaghetti Supper

-Dec 12 Kids Christmas Party

Volunteers

Burger Night volunteers were Simone Franks, Audrey Funge, Len Kilroy and Bert Reeves

Thanks to Pat Hale, Ruby Coutts, Buck Coutts and Audrey Funge for checking people in.



If you have a claim, or planning on submitting a claim to "Veteran Affairs", please read this:

- 1. Veterans should ensure that their "Advocate" at VA, are doing their job in representing the Veteran (the same as a civilian lawyer would);
- 2. Make sure you see and read any Statement of Case or Statements presented on your behalf in writing (in most cases, there is nothing in writing);
- 3. Make sure you have been briefed and given a copy of all information that is passed on to the Pension System, prior to the hearing date:
- Always ask for a copy of your audio transcript, so you can go over what your Advocate has said in your behalf (they will most likely tell you to go through the Privacy Act);
- 5. Take note that most first claims are denied (this a discouragement tactic);
- It is <u>very</u> important, that you do not relinquish or give all of your evidence over, after your first hearing (you can't use your evidence twice);
- When you seek an appeal after your first denial, you must show new evidence for the appeal (by refusing your first claim, VA will most certainly suppress your original evidence);
- 8. Ask to see what research has been done by your Advocate on your behalf (don't be surprised if there is none, they do not conduct themselves like a Lawyer would);
- 9. As has been seen in the past, most VA Advocates, do not give copies of anything to you, until after the fact (demand it);
- 10. If you don't feel like you were represented in a Professional Manner, go back to your Advocate and demand, any and all paperwork, presented on your behalf;
- 11. If you seriously feel that you were not fairly and professionally treated, it is recommended that you contact the Minister of Veteran Affairs, or the current Veteran Ombudsman, and ask why

Edward Siteman CD2 Service Officer, RCL Branch 256 Proceeds from 50/50 to Poppy Fund



Jam Night

Friday Oct. 29th @ 7 pm

Chili & a bun with dessert 5 - 7 pm

50/50

Halloween Dress-up

Son: "Mom, can I get \$20?"

Mom: "Does it look like I'm made of

money?"

Son: "Well, isn't that what M.O.M

stands for?"

Science teacher: "When is the boiling

point reached?"

Student: "When my mother sees my

report card!"

Daughter: "Mom, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?" Mother: "I don't know dear, ask your grandmother."

Nothing is really lost until Mom can't find it.

Service Officer Edward Siteman





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Support for Veterans and Family's

The Legion provides a range of service and supports for Veterans, their families and dependents. In addition to directly assisting Veterans and their Families wirh the disability 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.

Gathering Of Veterans

The Last Sunday of the Month Starting @ 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

At The Local Legion Branch, a Veteran or 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 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

October Stony Plain Legion # 256

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