

Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta





What Happened At the Meat Draw

Thank you to Liz Taylor who Conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Simone Franks who Conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Mary Ann Blanchard who had the winning ticket and took home \$65.00

\$40.00 Meat Pack- Lanny McConnell

Toonie Draw Bill Durkin took home 172.00

Newsletter

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This Week

William Choy

Richard Wiese

Carol Evans

Wendy Loustel

No Winners

Letter from the President

Good Day Members of Legion 256

The executive held a meeting last night to discuss how we were going to move forward with the new restrictions in place. We received an e-mail from Provincial Command which stated that Branches in Alberta must following one of the two options. The options were basically based off of the guidelines set out by the Provincial Government in regards to implementing the Restrictions Exemption program.

The e-mail also stated that all District Rallies are postponed until further notice, and Branch General Meetings and elections be postponed until restrictions are lifted.

Being that we cannot hold a General Meeting, a motion was made at our executive meeting to take Option 1, and it was carried. This means that anybody who wishes to come to the Legion must show proof of at least one vaccination until Oct 24th, then two vaccinations thereafter. Members may also show proof of a privately purchased negative test within the last 72hrs, or show proof of medical exemption.

I am not going to get vaccinated for reasons of my own, so with the passing of the motion I can no longer fulfill my position as President to it's fullest capacity. As of last night I passed the duties of the President onto our 1st Vice, Cde Jim Stover, until such a time that these restrictions are lifted, or an election can be held. Until then, I wish you all well, and that the Legion will continue striving under these recent restrictions.

Yours in Comradeship Darren Papish



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 uo sheets in lounge for Volunteers. Thanks to all our Volunteers.



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.

What's Happening at Your Legion

- -Burger Night Wed 5 to 7 pm Fridays Steak Night 6 to 8 pm
- -Meat Draw Sat 3 to 5 pm
- Fall Golf Tournament Sept 25
 Oct 2 Rock and Roll Show Cancelled
 Kids Christmas Party in Dec.

Volunteers

A Big thank You to our Volunteers this week. Burger Night volunteers were Audrey & Larry Funge, Simone Franks and Bob Lecompte

To Our Members.

As of last night, I have taken over the duties of President. I look forward to seeing you all in these tough times. The rest of the executive and myself will carry out our duties a best we can. We need volunteers to keep things going so if you have time, check at the Branch for sign-up sheets.

Thanks Jim Stover

Interim President



Fall Golf Tournament

Hello fellow golfers.

Our golf tournament is a GO!!
We will be starting at 9 am Sharp!
Please arrive by 8:30 to receive
your packages and get to your
starting hole. Golf is running for all
who have signed up, but our
guidelines for the meal have
changed to as follows;

-> Entering the
Legion for meal patrons need to;
Provide proof of partial vaccination
(one dose) is considered
acceptable as long as the dose was
given more than 2 weeks before
the time of service." Also, "a
negative covid test" is not
acceptable, it must be "proof of a
privately paid negative rapid test
result taken within the previous 72
hrs."

Those wishing to withdrawal from the tournament please do by Wednesday September 22. Those unable to attend the meal can receive a voucher for burger night.

Thank you all for your patience> FORE!!

Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road.

I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"

What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?

A can't opener!

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Friday September 24th

Stony Plain Legion Branch #256

JAM NIGHT

Please reserve your meal ahead of time.

Supper 6:00 – 8:00 Jam to follow

Cook Your Own:

Steak \$16 Chicken \$14

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

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