



Stony Plain Branch #256



What Happened At the Meat Draw?

Thank you to Adrianna McKay who conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Simone Franks who Conducted the 50/50 and
Congratulations to Adrianna McKay who had the winning ticket and took home \$107.50.

Aug - Bonus Meat Pack- Brian Klashinsky.

Aug -Toonie Draw- Bob Hall who took home \$226.00

Newsletter

Sept 22 , 2024

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This Week

Adrianna McKay

Claudette Brown

Judy Price

Cathy Skoreyko

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.**

Next General Meeting Oct 15

President- Gord Morrison

Past President -Jim Stover

1st Vice- Vikki Scott

Secretary- Pat Hale

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Larry Funge

**Service Officer- Gord Morrison/ Terry
Grabowski**

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Hall Rental- Vikki Scott

**Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Dixie
Jones, Gerry Wiseman and Stephen
Hall**

Thanks to all Our Volunteers.

- Thanks to our Volunteers who worked Hamburger Night workers, Ken& Diane Watkins, Maurice Roberts, Myrtle Fraudette and Ray & Alana White .
- Thanks to our Volunteers who worked Steak Night. Prep Crew Connie & Ken Ryan . Night Workers Stony Plain Kinsmen.
- Watch For Volunteer Opportunities at the Branch.
- Sign up sheets for Poppy Campaign In the Foyer
- Elections Coming up in Nov. If you are interested in serving your Branch sign up sheets will be up in the next couple of weeks

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

-I went to the aquarium this weekend, but I didn't stay long. There's something fishy about that place.

-What did the frustrated cat say? Are you kitten me right meow

-What do you call a pile of cats?
A meow-tain

Service Officers

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What's Happening at Your Legion

- Wed Darts Registration 6:30 pm.
- Wed Hamburger Night 5:00 pm
- Thursday 12:15 pm Golf Calahoo Hills.
Must Pre-Register sign up sheets in lounge.
- Thursday Crib Reg 6:30 pm
- Friday Steak Night 6:00pm
- Sat. Meat Draw 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- Sept 29 Veterans Coffee 1400 hrs
- Oct 15 - General Meeting 7:00 pm

Fundraising and Entertainment Committee

SAVE THE DATE

October Fest October 25, 2024
Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction November 22, 2024.
We are accepting donations for the Silent Auction:

If the donations are dropped off at the Legion, please see the Bartender to arrange to leave them in the office.

Please fill out and attach a tag that will be available at the bar. If you wish to arrange a time to drop off your donations, please contact Vikki Scott at 780-996-0734



Legion

The Medicine
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PHARMACY



Flu Clinic

at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy
#103 – 4807 44th Avenue, Stony Plain,
across the street from the Legion.

Thursday, October 17th
from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

No appointment necessary.

Legion Members will be given priority service.

Consent forms will be available in October at the front counter in the Legion lounge. Complete them ahead of time to make the process even quicker on the 17th.

Subject to AHS scheduled release of flu vaccine

MIX AND MINGLE Rotary Club of Stony Plain FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Best Western Sunrise Inn & Suites, Stony Plain, Alberta

Doors Open and Charcuterie 6:30 pm

Silent and Live Auction 8:00pm

Supporting Rotary Projects with
special fundraising for Our Community Pantry

Tickets \$90 each or Table of 8 \$630

<https://tinyurl.com/9f49xj6a>



Operation Market Garden was an [Allied](#) military operation during the [Second World War](#) fought in the [German-occupied Netherlands](#) from 17 to 25 September 1944. Its objective was to create a 64 mi (103 km) [salient](#) into German territory with a [bridgehead](#) over the [Nederrijn](#) (Lower Rhine River), creating an Allied invasion route into northern Germany.^[8] This was to be achieved by two sub-operations: seizing nine bridges with combined US and British [airborne forces](#) ("Market") followed by British land forces swiftly following over the bridges ("Garden").

Canadian Paratroopers of the 1st Canadian Parachute Regiment participated in this historic event. They were combined into the British forces. Many of the Canadian Paratroopers who parachuted into Holland were also Veterans of the D-Day into Normandy France in the early morning hours of June 6th 1944.

Market would be the largest airborne operation in history, delivering over 34,600 men of the 101st, 82nd and 1st Airborne Divisions and the Polish Brigade. 14,589 troops were landed by [glider](#) and 20,011 by parachute. Gliders also brought in 1,736 vehicles and 263 artillery pieces. 3,342 tons of ammunition and other supplies were brought by glider and parachute drop.

Five [Victoria Crosses](#) were awarded during Operation Market Garden. Three American soldiers received the [Medal of Honor](#).

Submitted by Larry Funge



2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STICKERS



The 2025 STICKERS are at the Branch. We will have the INCENTIVE PROGRAM again this year as follows:

- ❖ **3 DRAWS** at the end of **SEPTEMBER** for those paid-up:
3 FREE MEMBERSHIPS
- ❖ **2 DRAWS** at the end of **OCTOBER** for those paid-up:
2 FREE MEMBERSHIPS
- ❖ **1 DRAW** at the end of **NOVEMBER** for those paid-up:
1 FREE MEMBERSHIP

FYI – FOR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES:

Miscalculation of Disability, Pensions Class Action Settlement, Important Information.

From the office of Michel W. Drapeau,

"My law firm is one of five law firms currently engaged in a Class Action Suit (*Manuge v. His Majesty the King*). I am writing to alert you to the recent settlement that may affect many retired members (and their families) of the Royal Canadian Legion.

I request your assistance in alerting your membership to their potential eligibility make a claim for a settlement payment by publishing a small announcement in the next edition of your newsletter(s).

BACKGROUND

Between **2003** and **2023**, Veterans Affairs Canada [VAC] miscalculated the pension escalation adjustment for over **330,000** class members, including CAF veterans, members of the RCMP and their dependants. The result is that these clients were underpaid.

On average, claims are worth about \$2,500. However, there are 40 people who are eligible for payments over \$35,000 and approx. 2,000 for payments over \$10,000.

At present, there currently remains tens of millions of dollars in unclaimed funds.

LIVING CLASS MEMBERS WILL BE PAID AUTOMATICALLY

For living class members, nothing needs to be done. The amount owing will be calculated by VAC and paid directly to the class member.

ESTATE OF DECEASED VETERANS NEEDS TO FILE A CLAIM

However, there are over **215,000 estates** of veterans for whom a claim needs to be made. A claim can be made by a surviving spouse, child, grandchild, parent, sibling, niece/nephew, or next of kin to a class member. Given the relatively slow uptake so far, we have formed the impression that many of these persons are unaware of their entitlement to make a claim.

The entire claims process is being administered by KPMG, who have created a website: <https://veteranspensionsettlement.kpmg.ca/>.

Most importantly, KPMG have created a simple claims process whereby **claims can be submitted electronically** through the website above. A claimant needs only to submit proof of ID, and any other information that may assist the Administrator in verifying their entitlement.

We would greatly appreciate if the information would disseminate the following message to all branch members in the hope of alerting survivors and family members of deceased class members of their entitlements to settlement payments.

Please do not hesitate to phone (613 236-2657 ext. 200) or email (mdrapeau@mdlo.ca) should you wish to discuss this matter.

Michel W. Drapeau"

Annual Veterans Night at CFB Edmonton – on 01 November 2024

The Edmonton Garrison Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, on behalf of the Executive Committee and Members, would like to mark your calendars for our annual Vet's Night. Vet's Night is a time to honor and celebrate our Veteran's for their hard work and sacrifices made to our country.

This year's event will be held on Friday November 1st, 2024, in the Elhorn Room at the WOs' & Sgts' Mess, Building 210 Ortona Road at CFB Edmonton. The evening will kick off at 1600hrs and feature a menu consisting of roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Coffee and tea will also be available, along with beverages available for purchase at the bar. We are happy to announce that there will be a variety of performances and prize draws – the evening promises to be a fun filled night of entertainment!

Formal invites along with RSVP deadline will be sent in the fall!

Best regards,

Dawn DeCosse
Mess Manager / Gérante du Mess

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POPPY FUND Wreath Catalogue

Once again we respectfully request your consideration of either purchasing a wreath or making a Donation to the Poppy Fund.
All proceeds will assure emergency assistance to ex-service personnel and their dependants during distress.



200524 #24 Wreath



200520 #20 Wreath



200514 #14 Wreath



200508 #08 Wreath



200535 #35 Cross

We Wish to Purchase:

Qty.	Style	Cost	Total
_____	200524 - #24 Wreath	@ \$150.00 =	_____
_____	200520 - #20 Wreath	@ \$ 95.00 =	_____
_____	200514 - #14 Wreath	@ \$ 60.00 =	_____
_____	200535 - #35 Green Cross	@ \$ 50.00 =	_____
_____	200508 - #08 Wreath	@ \$ 35.00 =	_____
Give a Donation of			= _____
<i>Wreaths may not be exactly as illustrated.</i>			Total = _____

PASS the TORCH
SHARE the LIGHT

**Remember –
Wear a Poppy**

Name or Organization _____

Contact Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Cheque Attached ☐

Bill me ☐

Make cheques payable to **RCL 256 Poppy Fund**

I/we will place wreath: Names _____

Display my wreath at the Ceremony _____

Deliver wreath to above address _____ I will pick up my wreath _____

Deadline for inclusion in this year's Ceremony:

Friday, November 8th, 2024

Sept

Stony Plain Legion # 256

Sunday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
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