

### Stony Plain Branch #256





### What Happened At the Meat Draw?

Thank you to Bob Hall who conducted the Meat Draw

Thank You to Ruby Coutts who conducted the 50/50 and Congratulations to Stephannie Rushton who had the winning ticket and took home \$170.00.

Jan. - Bonus Meat Pack-Jennifer Berg.

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

### Newsletter

Feb 2, 2025

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<u>This Week</u> Grant Clark Leonard Sweep Barbary Roosenberg Randy Dewling 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 Feb 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, Karen Chinnery, Jennifer Berg and Moe Robert

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

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I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places – he told me to stop going to those places.

-When I met my now wife, I asked if she was vegetarian because she really loved animals. She responded, "No, I just really hate vegetables."

 I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is "Goodbye."

-Have you heard about the guy who stole the calendar?! Well, he got 12 months!

-Why did the car get a flat tire? Because there was a fork in the road!

-I'm so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed!

# What's Happening at Your Legion

-Wed Darts Registration 6:30 pm.

- Thursday Crib Reg 6:30 pm

-Fridays Soup and Sandwich 12:OO To 1:00 pm. Lounge opens noon

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

- General Meeting Feb 18 7:00pm

-Veterans Coffee Feb 23 1400 hrs

-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.

Happy birthday to us! On February 1, 1968, sea, land, and air joined to become the Canadian Forces. Today, we salute all members of the Canadian Armed Forces, past and present from the Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army, and Royal Canadian Air Force for their dedicated service to Canada. Thank you!

Whether volunteering, helping with the Poppy Campaign or simply supporting through membership dues, every member helps the Legion assist Canada's Veterans and their families as well as your community.



# 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)

| Affiliate |          | WADE    | ANDERSON          | 2025 | 20 |
|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------|------|----|
| Affiliate | 10247143 |         | KENYON            | 2025 | 10 |
| Affiliate | 10243680 |         | MARTENS           | 2025 | 10 |
| Affiliate | 30167115 | RICHARD | REIS              | 2025 | 5  |
| Affiliate | 30167114 |         | REIS              | 2025 | 5  |
| Affiliate | 30157493 |         | SALE              | 2025 | 5  |
| Affiliate | 30152981 | LLOYD   | SKALICKY          | 2025 | 5  |
| Affiliate | 10251071 | CONNIE  | SMIGELSKI         | 2025 | 10 |
| Affiliate | 10013654 | DAVID   | STAINTHORP        | 2025 | 5  |
| Affiliate | 10013658 | DOUGLAS | THRUSSELL         | 2025 | 20 |
| 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 | 7380937  | GORDON  | BORLE             | 2025 | 5  |
| Associate | 6630500  | DOUGLAS | BUDZINSKI         | 2027 | 45 |
| Associate |          | 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 | 30001069 | JUDITH  | LONG              | 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 | 30142970 | DARROLD | 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 | 10122935 | SHIRLEY | TUCKER            | 2025 | 15 |
| Associate | 6982934  | SCOTT   | WADDELL           | 2025 | 40 |
| Associate | 7691911  | TREVOR  | WILLIAMS          | 2025 | 30 |
| Associate | 4836790  | BRIAN   | WOODCOCK          | 2025 | 50 |
| Associate | 5211652  | ROGER   | ZAYEZIERSKI       | 2025 | 50 |
| Lifetime  | 4783391  | ALEXAND | HOLMAN            | 2025 | 50 |
| Lifetime  | 7455399  | LORETTA | SCHELL            | 2025 | 35 |
| Lifetime  | 10120830 | JIM     | STOVER            | 2025 | 15 |
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| Ordinary  | 10133310 |         | BALFOUR           | 2025 | 15 |
| Ordinary  | 10128708 |         | BROWN             | 2025 | 15 |
| Ordinary  | 4905831  | WILLIAM | DURKIN            | 2025 | 50 |
| Ordinary  | 10242629 |         | FUNGE             | 2025 | 10 |
| Ordinary  | 30001067 |         | GOETZIE           | 2025 | 10 |
| Ordinary  | 30166284 |         | HOFFMAN           | 2025 | 5  |
| Ordinary  | 10248796 |         | LECOMPTE          | 2025 | 10 |
| Ordinary  | 30154705 |         | MURDOCH           | 2025 | 5  |
| Ordinary  | 7866817  | DOUGLAS | MYLE              | 2025 | 25 |
| Ordinary  | 7        | RANDOLP | PARSONS           | 2025 | 5  |
| Ordinary  | 30000451 |         | RAFFARD           | 2025 | 10 |
| Ordinary  | 10128778 |         | RASMUSSEN         | 2027 | 15 |
| Ordinary  | 30152720 |         | SECORD            | 2025 | 5  |
| Ordinary  | 30166287 | JOHN    | STEVENS           | 2025 | 5  |
| Ordinary  | 6675590  | GARRY   | TOMLINSON         | 2025 | 15 |

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| Sund   | ay       |  |              | Tuesc                                | day   | Wednes                                      | sday                               | Thurs                                       | day   | Frida   | ay  | Sature                                  | day |
|--|----------|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
|  | 26       |  | 27           |                                      | 28  |   | 29                                 |   | 30  |   | 31  |   | 1   |
| Veteran Coffee 1400<br>hrs                                 |          |  |              |                                      |   | Lounge opens<br>3;00PM Darts Reg<br>6:30 pm |                                    | Lounge Opens<br>3:00pm Crib                 |   | Lounge opens at<br>noon Soup &<br>Sandwich 12:00 to<br>1:00pm |   | Open 2:00 pm Meat<br>Draw 50/50 3:00pm  |     |
|  | 2        |  | 3            |                                      | 4   |   | 5                                  |   | 6   |   | 7   |   | 8   |
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|  | 16       |  | 7            |                                      | 18  |   | 19                                 |   | 20  |   | 21  |   | 22  |
|  |          |  |              | General Mee<br>pm                    | •   | Lounge open 3:00 pm<br>Darts Reg 6:30 pm    |                                    | Lounge Opens<br>3:00pm Crib                 |   | Lounge open at noon<br>Soup & Sandwich<br>12:00 to 1:00pm     |   | Open 2:00pm Meat<br>Draw 50/50 3:00 pm. |     |
|  | 23       |  | 24           |                                      | 25  |   | 26                                 |   | 27  |   | 28  |   | 1   |
| Awards Presentation<br>1300 hrs Veteran<br>Coffee 1400 hrs |          |  |              |                                      |   | Lounge open 3:00pm<br>Darts Reg 6:30pm      |                                    | Lounge opens<br>3:00pm Crib 6:30pm          |   | Lounge open at noon<br>Soup & Sandwich<br>12:00 to 1:00pm     |   | Open 2:00pm Meat<br>Draw 50/50 3:00 pm  |     |
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