

**Jasper Place Legion Br 255
General Meeting
November 29, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 11:45 am

Changes/adoption of the agenda – wrong date on the agenda. Cde T Cormier moved the agenda as amended; seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Roll Call of the Executive – Cdes C Leger, B McKay, J Brown, J Vincent, C Orr, G McNaughton, B McKay, L Chittim, K Mulligan, J Magnan, D Styles, and T Cormier.

Excused from the Roll Call – Cdes S Wilson, R Witty, and S Tessier.

Absent from the Roll Call – Cde D Gullberg.

Attendance -	Life & Ordinary	15
	Associate	17 + 1 = 18
	Affiliate	9 + 1 = 10
	Guests	7
	Initiation	2
	Total in attendance	50
	TOTAL VOTING	41 + 2 = 43

HONOURS & AWARDS – Cde B McKay presented a certificate of appreciation to D

Vaughn for the hard, beautiful work she did on the scrapbooks for the branch's 75th anniversary. Congratulations D Vaughn.

WELCOMING CEREMONY – We would like to welcome F Sandra and P Morgan to the Jasper Place Legion.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS – officiated by Cde R Evans Br 255

President -	Cde B McKay nominated Cde C Leger –	acclamation
1st Vice President	Cde L Chittim nominated Cde B McKay -	decline
	Cde B McKay nominated J Magnan -	stand
	Cde J Magnan nominated J Brown -	decline

2nd Vice President -	Cde C Leger nominated Cde S Power - (letter) Cde S Reid nominated Cde B McKay -	stand decline
Treasurer -	Cde B McKay nominated Cde J Vincent - Cde B Subunka nominated Cde B McKay -	stand decline
Secretary -	Cde M McKay nominated Cde T Cormier -	acclamation
Chairperson -	Cde J Magnan nominated Cde D Styles - Cde C Leger nominated Cde B McKay -	acclamation decline

2-yr term executive

Cdes K Mulligan, S Wilson and R Witty have one more year on their 2-year term.

Cde K Massey nominated Cde L Chittim -	stand
Cde M Mickasko nominated Cde R Gallant -	stand
Cde J Vincent nominated Cde B McKay -	decline
Cde C Leger nominated Cde B McKay -	decline
Cde K Mulligan nominated Cde R Ram -	decline
Cde K Massey nominated Cde S Milne -	stand
Cde C Leger nominated Cde G McNaughton -	decline
Cde K Mulligan nominated Cde S Prudhomme -	decline
Cde B McKay nominated Cde F Hutchings -	decline

As there was only 2 needed, and after the vote – Cdes L Chittim and S Milne are on the executive for the next 2 years.

Cde R Evans had a previous engagement and had to excuse himself. Cde D Styles continued the nominations and elections.

1-yr term

Cde M Mickasko nominated Cde R Gallant -	stand
Cde K Massey nominated Cde S Prudhomme -	stand
Cde M McKay nominated Cde R Ram -	stand
Cde K Massey nominated Cde S Hanham -	stand
Cde R Ram nominated Cde R Southron -	stand
Cde J Magnan nominated Cde C Orr -	decline
Cde J Vincent nominated Cde G McNaughton -	decline
Cde J Vincent nominated Cde B McKay -	decline
Cde S Tessier allowed his name to stand (letter)	stand

Branch service officer, chaplain, and sergeant-at-arms are appointed positions

Cde G McNaughton made a motion to destroy the ballots; seconded by Cde C Leger. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Cde J Vincent

Attached the profit and loss reports for the month of October and November 1st to 15th. October, we had a loss of \$1,618.10 and for the first 15 days of November we had a loss of \$28,780.90 (this is because of the \$25,000.00 donation to Veterans House Canada in Edmonton.

From January 1st thru October 31st, we have a total loss of \$39,738.75.

Our bank balances as of November 18th is \$269,753.86 plus our investments of \$53,794.52 for a total of \$323,548.38. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde B McKay.

All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE – Cde T Cormier – nothing more than what was presented at the executive meeting.

MINUTES – General Meeting – October 25, 2025

Errors & Omissions

Cde T Cormier moved the minutes as presented; seconded by Cde K Mulligan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Business arising from the minutes – nothing was brought forward.

MINUTES – Executive Meeting – November 19, 2025

Errors & Omissions

Cde T Cormier moved the minutes as presented; seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Business arising from the minutes – nothing was brought forward.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cde C Leger – Poppy -see attached report that I so move; seconded by Cde J Vincent. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Madame N Farren – Ladies Auxiliary – Not much more than what was reported in the October general meeting. I just want to remind you of the bake sale and the Christmas Cash Raffle coming up on December 5-6,2025.

Cde B McKay – Poppy – We are having a problem picking up at some of the schools. Went to a couple of schools and found out that a lady has been impersonating a legion member. She has been walking into schools with a clipboard and picking up poppy cans. So, we will be short some cans that would have helped the veterans. I want to thank everyone for helping with this years campaign; to those that helped at WEM and on all the routes. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde Bill S. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde J Brown – 2836 Army Cadet Liaison – nothing to report.

Cde C Orr – Membership – nothing to report.

Cde G McNaughton – Ways & Means (Events) – On December 12 we have Mina playing saxophone, paint night, and the surprise birthday party for our president. On December 19 we have karaoke. On December 20 we have the Mummers Dart Shoot. We have been making plans for New Year's Eve. We will be having a roast beef dinner, DJ, and a late lunch. The cost for this event will \$35/person. The cut off to buy tickets will be prior to the Christmas break. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde K Massey. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde J Magnan – Rites & Rituals – November 11th was a success. We had 200 on parade. I was happy to see so many legion members on parade. We will strive for more next year. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde R Southron. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde L Chittim – The programs that were given out prior to the ceremony received a lot of praise from all that was in attendance. With the program, the audience was able to participate in the ceremony themselves.

Cde Brenda McKay – Co Treasurer/Casino/Fundraising – nothing to report.

Cde L Chittim – Ways & Means (Fundraising) – On Friday, December 12th is paint night. I would also like to thank all the volunteers for their help with the Elk's games, the concerts. We did very well with this project, and we are going to ask for a second kiosk for next year. We are also looking for a Santa with a suit. This is my report, and I so move; seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde K Mulligan – Executive Assistant/Co Membership – nothing to report.

President's Report – Cde C Leger – see attached report that I so move, seconded by Cde R Gallant. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cde C Leger – see attached report.

NEW BUSINESS

Cde C Leger – I would like to make a ***motion that we hire a professional website development company to provide a full version and update of our site including training and support so we can maintain it. Initial estimates provided range from \$1,500 to \$2,500.*** This motion was seconded by Cde J Vincent.

Discussion – Cde R Southron asked if this will increase the use of the website. Hopefully with a revised website it will increase activity. All in favour of the motion, opposed if any, carried.

Cde B McKay – ***I move that Jasper Place Legion apply through the Greater Edmonton Poppy Fund for \$225 gift cards for 23 veterans and family members for a total of \$5,175.00 residing at Veteran's Housing Project also known as Vet's Villa.***

This motion was seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

Cde B McKay – ***I move that Jasper Place Legion provide \$3,150.00 for 14 seniors residing in Vet's Villa with \$225.00 gift cards.***

This motion was seconded by Cde J Magnan. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

WAYS & MEANS – nothing brought forward.

GOOD & WELFARE

Cde K Massey – To start, I'd like to say something about the last couple of crib tournaments. There were issues which I'm not going to address. What I would like to say is the chicken meal at the first event was restaurant quality. So worth the \$25 entry fee we paid to play. Thanks to our young cook and her helpers, it was fantastic. Now to our next crib event, a big thank you to N Farren and her auxiliary helpers. Her meal was excellent as usual, as she does this for a lot of events held here at the legion. We were all so full that everyone needed a nap after lunch but sadly had to play cards.

Next, I would like to address our Remembrance Day event at the legion. I believe there should have been more communication of what was expected. Not knowing about the "band" and its size did not help setting up. Plans should have been made a few days before the set up; as tables needed to be adjusted for clear pathways to the washrooms and exits. We moved the band 3 times in a ½ hour. It turned out fine but could have been better. Also, there needed to be more tables and chairs. I believe last year we rented some so that the meeting room had seating. As I was here in 2024 working the beer table, that room was full of guests. I believe we had a lot of people leave because there was no seating. Also, I think it caused a safety issue with so many people standing around. Just a thought for next year, more

seating needed.

There was also a miscommunication with membership salespeople volunteering (a few too many). Thank you to Stubby, Ginger, Karen, and Bonny. If there had been better communication and planning earlier, the placing of the table would not have been an issue causing people to get upset. Sounds like it turned out fine. Karen told me she was swamped with new memberships.

I'd like to thank CJ and Gerry for helping me set up the beer table once we decided where it was going. I'd like to thank the 2 Stephen's for helping me throughout the day with lifting and counting etc. Also, a thank you to Lauran, Richard and Sheldon for stepping in to help with the food distribution, that Brenda and CJ did a great job preparing and stirring.

Onto another subject, I would like to thank all the volunteers for all the help this last year. Lauran and her group at the Elk's games, our bartenders, Nevada sellers, and various others like Ron with the pool tables; and especially Bud for teaching the youth dart players. The men and women who sell various tickets – 50/50 draws and the meat draws.

I'm not sure if we had a volunteer appreciation night this year. If so, did I miss it or forgot I attended.

I would like to address our advertising issues. Still doesn't seem to be a very well organized social media thing happening. We really need an appointed person in charge of our website and Facebook. If something needs to be put on these sites it needs to be coordinated with said person so nothing is missed or misinformation is put out there. Back to communication, which I believe is lacking but that's just me. Hopefully something can be arranged there soon.

There is so much more I would like to address for the good of this club, but I will leave it at that. Thanks for listening, Kim out.

Cde J Magnan – December 12th is going to be a busy night. There is a birthday celebration for our president. Those that are here on a normal Friday night will be free. Those that are coming that night that are not invited will be charged \$10.

Cde C Leger – This is being offered for free to those invited, but we are still looking for donations because the donations will come back to the branch and will be given to charities.

Cde C Leger – see attached report.

Cde J Vincent moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 pm; seconded by Cde B McKay. All in favour, opposed if any, carried.

C Leger

Cde C Leger
President

T Cormier

Cde T Cormier
Secretary