

Branch #123 Waterford 2015-2017

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calender
August/September 2015**

President's Report

The last two months have definitely been a learning experience for me. Even though I served two terms as First-Vice President, I had no idea the work involved until I got my feet wet. I appreciate the support that I have received from the Executive and other members. Even though the Summer is usually a time to give our "Volunteers" an opportunity to get some rest, it has still remained busy with outside events in the Pavilion and in the Hall. We have also hosted four events of our own, during the month of July. A special "thank-you" is extended to the organizers of our Legion Events, to all of the other volunteers and to those who attended. Without you, we wouldn't have an opportunity to be successful.

A very big "THANK-YOU" is also extended to our Ladies' Auxiliary, who has graciously offered to pay for the refurbishing of our "Clubroom Chairs". We are asking our members and guests to please be patient while this process takes place. The first 24 are completed and the remaining 26 are in the process. It is hoped that all will be complete by the beginning of August. All of the bar stools have also been recovered at no extra cost.

Plans are almost in place for Decoration Day on August 16th. It is a time when all of us can take time to remember. Not only our own family and friends, but also our Veterans. The cemetery always looks so nice on this weekend with the Canadian flags and gladiolas placed throughout the cemetery. The Veterans' Plot itself is a true place of recognition and Remembrance. We Will Remember Them! We look forward to seeing a good gathering of Legion and Community members on Decoration Day. As usual, all are invited back for comradery and goodies, kindly provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

President

Ruth Anne Massecar

Meat Draws Return!

Come to the Club Room on the first and third Saturdays starting in September.

Note: No art skills required to win Meat!

Nevada Report

The Committee met early in June and the following are the recommendations made from the current licence:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund
\$50	Waterford & District Community Foundation
\$100	Wednesday Suppers for Shut-ins & Veterans (Sept.,Oct.)
\$240	Senior's Foot Clinic
\$500	Illusionist Show for Kids- Pumpkinfest
\$275	W.D.H.S. Commencement Awards
\$250	St. Bernard's Playground Equipment
\$500	Children's Aid Summer Camp
\$500	Seniors Fall Hoedown
\$125	Norfolk Co. War Memorial Book of Remembrance
\$875	Br.#123 Insulation & Duct Work-Memorial Hall
\$1000	Cemetery Board for Care & Upkeep of Veterans' Plot for Decoration Day

We thank those who purchase Nevada for there generous donations to these worthy projects.

Nevada Chair

Ruth Ann Massecar

We are on the Web!

Check out the Branch #123 web site at www.waterfordlegion.ca for all of the latest news and events. Pictures, events, news and more!

Poppy Report

The Zone B1 Poppy Seminar will be held at the Waterford Legion Br. 123 on September 5th commencing at 9:00 am.

All members welcome

Poppy Chair

Norma Jean Kennedy

Membership

We have a paid Membership of 389 and 16 unpaid members on our roster. To date : 19 members were dropped by Command in March, 7 deceased this year, 2 transfers came in and 3 transfers went out to other branches, 11 new initiations and 3 reinstatements.

Annual dues for the coming year are payable by December 31st, 2015. We will run an Early Bird Campaign in September and October. Those who pay their 2016 memberships during the campaign will be entered into a draw for a one year paid membership. The first draw will include memberships paid in September and a second draw, all remaining memberships paid before the end of the campaign on October 31st.

Membership Chair
Barb Taylor Gagné

Community Corn Roast

Grab some napkins and your cheesy corn cob spikes (look in the junk drawer) and come out to the Pavilion for some hot, fresh Norfolk County Corn.
Saturday, August 8th at 4:00 PM.



Zone B1 Sports

Remember that there are horseshoes available for members who wish to toss a few in our pits out back. Also darts and pool for some indoor fun

August 9th Provincial Lawn Bowling Seaforth

Note: For District sports, contact the Chairperson for registration and to arrange fees.

Sports Chair,
Herb Taylor
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Br. 123 Golf Extravaganza

Here is one more chance to show the power of your drive (whatever the cart will give you!)

Your prowess with the chip and the dip!

Come out on Saturday, Sept 12th at The Greens at Renton.

Shotgun Start at 11:00 a.m.

Registration at the Legion
\$70/player includes green fees, cart, steak B.B.Q., & prize

Dinner without golf is \$15.

Chance to win-"Las Vegas for 2" with a Hole-in-One



Bar Report

The Bar at Br.123 is always buzzing with activity. Our Bar provides a quiet retreat for those lazy, hazy summer weekdays and nights, and or a lively party place for the crazy, hazy, lazy summer weekends.

Weekends have been very busy throughout our facility (front hall, pavilion and club room) with many extra Legion summer events and private rentals. All five of our Bar Staff have been most co-operative in serving at the many functions and it has been necessary to enlist a past Bar Staff Member as well. Thanks to all of them! It is most important that I extend a huge *thank you* to those Legion Members who have willingly agreed to lift bar items for a staff member recovering from back problems thus ensuring the bar continues to run smoothly. I am not always at the Legion when things require moving and I appreciate their assistance.

Bar Chair,
Sharon Anderson

Public Relations

If you are in charge of an event, please put the event in the event book at the bar. If you should need extra details put into advertising, you can email me at nkennedy@bell.net.

Public Relations Officer, Norma Jean Kennedy

Branch Regulations Report –

A vote to accept the proposed changes to our Branch Regulations and Clubhouse Rules will be held at the August 27th General Meeting.

Committee Chair, Barb Taylor Gagné

Training, Organizational and Development Report

It takes many hands and minds to make a Legion, such as ours, viable and productive. We have a solid, clean and well maintained facility. We also offer many services and events to our members and the community at large.

To make this all happen, it goes back to statement one, “...many minds and hands.”

To be sure that “hands and minds” are best utilized and that the load is shared, our T.O.D officer will be creating a list. This list will include all the members who are currently willing hands and then the hands of those who may not been asked as of yet. This will be made available to the minds who organize events so that work can be shared and also so that new hands can be included in the important work of putting on events.

If you are somehow missed and want to share some time to help out, please contact the T.O.D Officer and find out where you can join in the fun.

The Waterford Legion is much more than supporting our current and retired military members. It is about supporting community children, seniors and other worthwhile community projects that will make Waterford a better place in which to live, work and play.

Training, Organizational and Development Officer,
Louise Turner

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It's Brunch Time Again!



Are you “ooing” in anticipation of a delicious omelette?
Are you pining for a pancake?
Are you going gaga for a fresh, homemade goodie?
Brunch is back on Sunday, September 13th and it has the cure for all of your cravings!

Senior's Report

Calling all Seniors! Party time is fast approaching! Come out on Thursday, September 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the "SENIORS' FALL HOE DOWN"

Y'all Come Now, and bring a partner if you like!

Seniors' Officer,
Sharon Anderson

What's that I smell?



Have a tail flapping, gill waving good time at the Legin Fish Fry! Not so good for the fish but good for our tummies!
Saturday, August 22nd,
Tickets at the Bar
Entertainment to follow from
“The Danny Thompson Band”

PS No cats allowed at the Fry!

Note: No fish were injured in the creation of this cartoon