

## Branch #123 Waterford 2015-2017

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Finance Chair/ Treasurer	Wayne Jenkins
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### Executive Committee

Sports/Bulletin	Herb Taylor
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Training, Organizational Development Officer	Louise Turner
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**“They serve till Death! Why not we?”**

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## President's Report

The Summer is over and a busy Fall has begun with all events in full swing. Our Pumpkinfest activities and Remembrance are quickly approaching. With this in mind, volunteers become so important to us. None of our activities can be a success without *you!* It was noted in a recent magazine article that, "Volunteering does the body good because it makes people feel good and positive feelings are linked to lower levels of stress and greater overall health and happiness". Please keep this in mind when you think about volunteering for anything. When it comes to the Remembrance time, part of our oath is to, "actively participate in the Poppy Campaign."

With the resignation of Charlie and Bonnie Lemery, new appointments have been made to the Executive. We wish Charlie and Bonnie much strength in their current battle and positive thoughts are sent their way.

I will close by saying thank-you to all who participate in any way with Legion activities. We meet new friends and have an opportunity for comradeship.

President

Ruth Anne Masecar

## Poppy Report

Comrades: Once again, the Poppy Campaign will soon be upon us. Please help by campaigning. The dates are: Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. The sign up sheet is at the bar. We all need to do our part. Our Veterans did so much for us, now is our time to assist them. Put your oath into action by volunteering and assist in the Poppy Campaign.

Norma Jean Kennedy  
Poppy Chair

## We are on the Web!

Check out the Branch #123 web site at [www.waterfordlegion.ca](http://www.waterfordlegion.ca) for all of the latest pictures, events, news and more!

## Legion Brunch!

Delicious omelettes, pancakes,  
fresh homemade goodies!  
Brunch is on for Sunday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>



## Nevada Report

The Nevada Committee met on September 17<sup>th</sup> and the following recommendations were made re: donations from this licence.

\$50	South Coast Special Needs Group
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Waterford & District Community Foundation
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$100	Wednesday Suppers (Veterans-Legion Shut-ins)
\$160	Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$1000	Waterford Area Lioness Christmas Basket Program
\$300	Children's Wish Program- Ontario Chapter
\$1000	Waterford Heritage Parkland Enhancement
\$500	Seniors' Christmas
\$500	Children's Christmas
\$350	Camp Trillium- Family Weekend

As always, we thank all who participate in our Nevada sales. You can see that your donations are helping many in our community.

Nevada Chair

Ruth Ann Masecar

## LA Pumpkinfest Brunch



Get a delicious omelette! Grab a pancake with syrup, goodies and a beverage. Bring a table full and celebrate Pumpkinfest!  
Sunday, October, 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM or sold out.

## Membership

The Early Bird Campaign started September 1<sup>st</sup> with many members paying 2016 dues early. The first draw for a free membership will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Meat Raffle. A second draw early in November will include all who have paid prior to the end of the campaign on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues are \$46 and can be paid in the clubroom or sent by mail. Most often, when memberships are paid, cards are available within a week. Check with the bar steward for your card.

Membership Chair  
Barb Taylor Gagné

### Mini Thanksgiving Raffle



“When’s the last time you brought something big and fowl into your home with a big smile?”

Well, here is your chance to make that happen.

Be there on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm in the Club Room

and make this turkey’s and your dream come true.

## 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

Sports Chair,  
Herb Taylor  
[taylorhe@hotmail.ca](mailto:taylorhe@hotmail.ca)

### Grey Cup Party

Sunday.  
November 29<sup>th</sup> at  
5:30 PM  
Food, game  
draws, and Fun



## Br. 123 Golf Extravaganza Thank-You

The Organizers of the Br.123 September Golf Tournament extend a huge thank-you to the many Volunteers who carried out the many tasks necessary for an extremely successful Golf Day. We also thank the Legion members who generously donated prizes to fill the prize table and we thank the Golfers who support this tournament annually. It's a major fund-raiser for the branch and once again, this year, it was a great success!



## Bar Report

As I write this report, I realize that Legion Week is coming to a close. It's a time to ensure that the public knows what the Royal Canadian Legion really stands for in a community. It's also a great opportunity to recognize the many volunteers in our local Legion Branch. The Br.123 Bar has a cadre of dedicated volunteers which makes up our Bar Committee. Such tasks as keeping an eye out for specials and then stocking the bar with pop and water, ensuring that safety and health issues are addressed, ordering extra canteen items and supplies and often picking up the same, doing a bar inventory, checking facts and figures and correcting errors immediately and attending to bar concerns and issues. This forms part of a long list of items which are carried out by volunteers. Many of these tasks are behind-the-scenes jobs and often aren't noticed. However, they are all necessary to keep this bar operating smoothly and efficiently. Thank-you bar committee members and branch president!

This week is also a time to say thank-you to our Bar Stewards who are a most co-operative group, ensuring that all shifts are covered and completing the many extra tasks to make our bar remain inviting and pleasant.

The stewards and the volunteers together make an excellent team!

Bar Chair,  
Sharon Anderson

## 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.

A list of volunteers with contact information is now available to organizers. If you are planning an event, take a look at this list and try to involve some new hands in making your event a success.

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.

Training, Organizational and Development Officer,  
Louise Turner

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**Pumpkinfest is Upon Us**

The Legion has many events set to run over the weekend. Make your picks and party on!

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wings, Rings and Salad

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Meat Draw (4 pm) and Costume Ball

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
LA Brunch

## Senior's Report

There's another Seniors' Party coming soon! On Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3:00p.m. This will be the annual "Seniors' Christmas Party and Dinner". Seniors must have reservations. As of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, Sharon will gladly take your name and reserve a spot for you. Please join us for lots of enjoyment and comradeship.

Seniors' Officer,  
Sharon Anderson

## Honours and Awards

There will be 48 year pins awarded at this year's banquet on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Service awards and bars will also be given at this time.

### Year Pin Recipients:

#### Ordinary Members

##### 10 yr.

Thomas Gruber  
Ted Little

##### 20 yr

Bill Burville

##### 25 yr

Ken Anderson  
30 yr

Wayne Winter

##### 35 yr

Alan Dunlop  
Bob Goodwin

#### Associate

##### 10 yr

Bruce Harding  
Brian Holden  
Karen Melnik  
Royston Mayberry  
Barb Runions  
David Runions  
David Simpson

##### 20 yr.

John Brant  
Bill Cochrane  
Bill T Cochrane  
Jim Cochrane  
Daryl Evans  
Gerald Varrin

##### 25 yr.

Cheryl Bonin

#### Associate

##### 30 yr.

Kevin Cox  
Bob Heath  
Can Montross  
Carolyn Smith  
Wayne Turvey

##### 35 yr

W Fettes  
Elwood Pearson

##### 40 yr.

Paul Dedrik  
Jim McKeen  
Bruce Thompson  
David J Thompson  
Annette Vandendriessche

#### Affiliate

##### 10 yr.

Sheila Anderson  
Brian Bennett  
Charles Craddock  
Don Elliott  
Roger Elliott  
Robert Hornibrook  
Susan Renner  
Brent Riddoch

##### 15 yr.

Jeff Anderson  
Ron Clarkson  
Paul De Pauw  
Kathy Hird  
Joan Maloney  
Richard Sarafinichin  
Keith Welsh