

## Branch #123 Waterford 2015-2017

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**“They serve till Death! Why not we?”**

**News Bulletin and Calender  
June/July 2016**

## President's Report

It is almost Summer, (I think) and hopefully by the time you read this, the weather will have consistently improved. As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, I will have completed the first half of my term. It has been a busy and challenging year, but I am pleased to say, that we have remained financially stable thanks to the hard work of our many volunteers. I would be remiss if I didn't also give credit to the Executive for their contributions. We work as a team and as everyone knows there is no 'I' in 'team". I have gained a few gray hairs free of charge and I never have to wonder what I am going to do with my day!

We have a very busy June ahead of us. We have many of our own events as well as several other bookings. Volunteers are always needed and so if we don't ask you- please ask us!

The Dominion Convention, in Newfoundland (June 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>) is quickly approaching. There are 2 very important resolutions coming forth, that we should be concerned about. They are as follows:

A) That there be a per capita increase of \$1 per year for 2017 and another \$1 increase in 2018.

B) The four categories of membership be reduced to three. They will be labelled "Veteran" (meet the Legion's definition of a Veteran), "Associate" (all that meet the Legion's Associate definition) and "Member" (all others).

The rationale for the (A) is that Command will have to start cutting programs if they don't have an increase. This could mean anything from Youth Ed. to Track & Field.

The second resolution (B) will affect all those in the Affiliate category, because they would be moved to 'Member". Some in the Ordinary category, especially "Police Officers", could be moved to either "Member" or "Associate". For your information, the definition of a "Veteran" is any person who is serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, the Commonwealth or its wartime allies, or as a Regular Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Peace Officer in a Special Duty Area or on a Special Duty Operation, or who has served in the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime.

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## Nevada Report

The Nevada Committee met on May 24<sup>th</sup> and the following are the recommended donations;

\$ 50	South Coast Special Needs
\$ 50	Simcoe C. A. S.
\$ 50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$ 50	Waterford & District Community Foundation
\$ 72	Wed. Night suppers (shut-in Veterans, members &/or spouses
\$ 240	Seniors Foot Clinic
\$ 30	Waterford Public School public speaking plaque
\$1002.92	W.D.H.S. Music Student clarinets
\$1000	Waterford Cemetery – Care of Veterans' Plot
\$ 350	Camp Trillium family weekend
\$ 500	Gr. 12 Honour Student- Global Youth Leadership Conference
\$1000	Dragon Boat Races &/or Cancer Society donation
\$ 100	Waterford Public School E.Q.A.O. Testing- Breakfasts
\$ 500	C.A.S. Summer Camp

This license began on April 15<sup>th</sup> and is well over halfway completed. Thank- you again to all who purchase tickets and make these donations possible.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar

## 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!

### Coming Events for August!

Big Pig Roast on Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Perch Fry on Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars NOW!

**If you are a Fish ....  
be Afraid, very Afraid!  
If you are a Fish Lover...  
Be Happy, very Happy!**



The Legion is having a **Fish Fry!**  
Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 5:30 PM in the Pavilion.  
Great food and entertainment by  
Pierre Maher in Club Room

### **Membership**

Did you join the Legion as a Fraternal Member? If you did, your years of service would not have been recognized and you would have become an Affiliate or possibly an Associate member at year one. Command has recently authorized the recognition of years of service for those members. A list has been posted in the clubroom of members who will receive recognition for their years as a Fraternal Member. If you are not on the list and know that you should be, please contact the Membership Chair or President.

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagné

### **Public Relations**

Please continue to put events in event book with any pertinent information.

Public Relations Officer,  
Norma Jean Kennedy

### **Legion Brunch!**

Delicious omelettes, pancakes,  
fresh homemade goodies!  
Next brunch is on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>



### **President's Report Con't...**

We will keep you posted in what transpires at this Convention . Before I close, I must say that I am very proud to be a member of Branch #123. We have a reputation as being a friendly and welcoming Branch. Please take the time to greet visitors and make them feel welcome. Sometimes members say something jokingly, but it may be misunderstood by a guest who doesn't know you. Our doors are always open to visitors and possible new members!

President, Ruth Anne Masecar

### **Zone B1 Sports**

The Zone Washer Toss took place in our backyard and some excellent tossing happened.

Teams of amateurs quickly became pros and the pros showed the rest what it meant to be a REAL Washer Tosser. The Team of Frank Jr and Frank Sr Weaver were victorious and can move on to Zone.

Equipment to practice and play with are available at any time in the Kiln for horseshoes or Washer Toss. Ask the Bar Steward for the key.

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

### **FATHER'S DAY CHICKEN B.B.Q.**

Take Dad to the BBQ on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
and he will "Crow with delight!"

Tickets \$14 at the bar.

Serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

"For Men Only" Draws and Entertainment for  
all!



## Bar Report

The lazy hazy crazy days of summer are already happening at the Br.123 Bar! Weekend Legion events, rentals and community activities, both in the Front Hall and in the Pavilion, will keep the Bar Staff, Bar Committee and Executive Members hopping. Ordering extras, ordering specials, scheduling and rescheduling Staff and so on, make the weekdays fly by.

If you haven't tried the new canned beer, "Heroes", you may want to. Many enjoyed this blonde lager.

Please help us keep our surroundings appealing, as well as helping to relieve Volunteers of extra work, by using the butt cans provided outdoors at the designated smoking areas.

Thanks Members!..

Bar Chair,  
Sharon Anderson

## Senior's Report

The theme of, "Memory and Aging" at the Seniors' Spring Fling in April, was informative and enlightening! The, "Tips for Living Life to the Fullest", provided by Legion Fashion Models, was, once again a huge hit with the full house of Seniors in attendance. Watch for the happy, healthy and lively bunch of Seniors around our Legion and in the Community! Thanks to all Seniors for attending and to all of the Volunteers for assisting to make a great party!

Enjoy your summer! Live! Laugh! Love!

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

### CHRISTMAS in JULY

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Turkey Dinner & All the Fixin's for \$14  
Tickets in Advance at the Bar  
Serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Auction and SANTA!



## Help Goes Both Ways

Worthy of note is a source of assistance that is available, where high school students who need to complete 40 hours of community service can provide assistance to people in need, veteran or not. The students need these opportunities to meet their graduation requirements. If you are aware of anyone, particularly seniors, who are in need of assistance, even if it is needed for only a day, please contact me at 519 583-0220 or leave a message for me at the Branch.

Veterans' Services Chair, Bill Arthur

## Terry Anderson Golf Tournament a Smashing Success

A great big virtual hug of appreciation to the participating golfers and the Legion volunteers at the course and the Legion.

We truly appreciate the generosity of the Door Prize Donors. They help make this charity tournament very special.

On behalf of all those who organized this event, we give a heart felt Thank You to all.

Without you all, golfers and volunteers, the Terry Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament would not be the huge success that it is. Thank you for helping us support our community as well.

It was a day of Great Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Support and the weather cooperated so we enjoyed it all! Sharon and Ruthie

### Does This Look Like Somebody You Know?

It's amazing what effect a sizzling **steak** from the BBQ can have on a normal guy like Bubba here!

A slab of beef and with all the fixin's will get everyone in the mood to chow down and party!

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>,  
serving at 5:30 PM,

Tickets at the Bar

Entertainment to follow from

"Mark LaForme".



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