

## Branch #123 Waterford 2015-2017

### Executive

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### Executive Committee

Treasurer	Anne McSherry
Sports/Bulletin House	Herb Taylor Garry Turner
Youth Education/T&F	Peggy Taylor
T.O.D/Co Membership	Louise Turner
Pavillion and Grounds	Wayne Lyons
Hall Rentals	Barb Runions
Web Master	Matthew Taylor
Padre	Rev. Adolph Hahn
Entertainment	Chad Sandison

### Ladies' Auxiliary Executive

President	Mary Hipson
1st Vice President	Sharon Whitehead
2nd Vice President	Lynda LaPlante
Secretary	Abby Gerber
Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
Sgt.-at-Arms	Ann Kerr
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**“They serve till Death! Why not we?”**

**News Bulletin and Calender  
June/July 2017**

## President's Report

Elections are over and a new two year term begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to working with the team, which is made up of many of the same faces. I am sorry to lose Henry Zalefski, Wayne Jenkins and Bill Danyluk (appointed), but I know that all of them are here to help, if so needed. In turn, we welcome Wayne Lyons, Anne McSherry, Garry Turner and Chad Sandison (appointed).

The motto of the Recent Provincial Convention was, "Times and conditions keep changing so rapidly, that we must keep our aim focussed on the future" (Walt Disney). Therefore as the leading body of this Branch, we must do just that! New ideas are always welcome. We learn from our mistakes and build on our successes.

Even though our Branch is doing well right now, we again have to look to the future. We must recruit new and younger volunteers and we have to encourage our members to come out to meetings. There are only six General meetings a year and so I encourage "ALL" to try and make an effort.

Our focus continues to be the Veterans, youth and seniors in our community. We are quickly losing our older Veterans and so it is important that we focus on those who are still with us. They were there for us and we must be there for them!

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>., the Legion will again be entering a team into the Dragon Boat Races. It is for a good cause and it is also a time for comradery. If you don't feel that you can be a rower, please come out and cheer our team on.

Thank-you for everyone's support during the last two years and I look forward to the same, during the 2017-19 term.

President,  
Ruth Anne Massecar

### Last Brunch of the Season!

Delicious omelettes, pancakes,  
fresh homemade goodies!

Next brunch is on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>



## Nevada Report

The current license began on April 17<sup>th</sup> and we are more than half way through it. The Committee met on April 26<sup>th</sup> and the following are the recommended donations:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$200	Seniors Foot Clinic
\$50	Wednesday Suppers for shut-in Veterans/Members
\$30	Waterford Public School Graduation Plaque
\$275	Waterford High School Graduation Awards
\$1000	Cancer Support & Research Program (Dragon Boat Races)
\$1000	Waterford High School Music Department and Band Trip
\$500	C.A.S. Summer Camp
\$350	Camp Trillium (weekend for a family)
\$500	Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Our Nevada Program continues to flourish, because of our faithful participants. In the last year, we as a Branch have donated over **\$23,000** to youth, seniors and charitable service organizations within our Community. Wow!!! Give yourselves a pat on the back, and thank-you from Br.#123 and all of those recipients of this program.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar

## Membership

Over the past year, we have mourned the passing of six Branch members, initiated eleven new members and re-instated one. Dominion Command has removed 11 members for non-payment of dues of two years, leaving our total membership numbers at 421. Of that number, twenty-eight are not in good standing due to unpaid memberships and they are required to sign in when visiting the clubroom.

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagné

## Zone B1 Sports

All of the events for this year have been completed.

You can still be a sport by grabbing some mates and playing darts or a game of pool. There are also horseshoes and washer toss equipment in the Kiln that can be used for some outdoor fun.

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

### What is this Perch Thinking?

He might be thinking about what to wear to the Br 123 Fish Fry.

Unfortunately, it might be a delicious coating of secret herbs and spices!

The Legion is having a **Perch Fry!**

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, @ 5:30 PM in the Pavilion.

Tickets at the Bar \$22

Great food and entertainment by  
**"Harvest"** in the Club Room



## Poppy Report

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Branch General Meeting was held. At that time, donations from the Poppy Trust Fund were presented.

Norfolk General Hospital Nursing Home	\$1000
Stedman House Hospice	\$1000
Norview Lodge	\$1000
Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre	\$1000
Simcoe Cadet Corp.	\$500
Educational Bursary	\$500

These donations and bursary are made possible through the efforts of our Branch members and the Ladies Auxiliary, Thanks to all who volunteered

Poppy Chair,  
Norma Jean Kennedy

## Dragon Boat Races

Br 123 will be entering a team in the races again this year. It is a great way to combine a fun day on the Ponds with supporting a great charitable cause, A sign up sheet will appear on the bar soon. If you want a seat in the boat, get your name on the list early. We can also use encouragement from the shore from the landlubbers. Come out on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and cheer them on.

## Senior's Report

The Seniors' Spring Fling was another huge success and a great celebration for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>! The "Reds and Whites Forever" Fashion Show had some wonderful ideas for spring and summer fashions! Thanks, Branch 123 Ladies! The W.P.S. Student's entertainment put more spring in our fling!

Watch for the next Seniors' Party. Put it on your calendar now. It'll be Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4 p.m.

Any Senior requiring "Foot Care" assistance should contact Sharon at 519-443-7567.

Enjoy the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer!

Senior's Chair,  
Sharon Anderson

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



No more ties, socks or golf tees!  
Give Dad what he really wants.  
Great food, a cool beverage and  
the kids picking up the tab!

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Come **"Celebrate Dads"**

Tickets at the bar for only \$14

Serving from 5:30 p.m.

## Bar Report

There will be many upcoming Br.123 and Visitors' summer events, both inside and outside of our building. This will result in a busy Bar Staff and a busy place through the summer months. There'll be many pleasant faces to greet you from behind the bar. Smile back! Thanks in advance for your patience at this busy time. Enjoy your summer and relax at Br.123 whenever possible. It's always a "fun" place to be!

If you are interested in taking on a task as a Bar Committee Member, please contact me. I have been asked to continue in this position as Bar Chair and I have accepted.

If you have any bar concerns, please contact the Bar Chair (Sharon) for immediate remediation.

Bar Chair, Sharon Anderson,  
[andersont@kwic.com](mailto:andersont@kwic.com)

## We're 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!

### CHRISTMAS in JULY!

*We have decided to celebrate early*

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Turkey Dinner & All the Fixin's for \$14

Tickets in Advance at the Bar

Serving dinner at 5:30 p.m.

*"Everything Christmas"*

Christmas Shop! Draws! Festive Fun!



## CAN YOU HELP?

If you have Christmas items which you don't use anymore and they're still in good condition. Please leave them at the Bar, labeled "Sharon", for our "Christmas In July" Christmas Shop. Santa will remember you. Thanks

## Training and Development Officer

Are you an active member?

The kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented

That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings

And mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home

And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part

To help the work along?

Or are you just satisfied to be

The kind that just belongs?

Do you volunteer your help

Get right in and mix?

Or leave the work to just a few

And talk about the cliques?

Come to the meetings often

And help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member,

Take an active part.

Think this over member,

You know what's right and wrong.

Are you an active member

Or do you just belong?

Anonymous

## August Br 123 Golf Tournament

Put it into your calendar now!

August 26<sup>th</sup> at the Greens