

Branch #123 Waterford 2017-2019

Executive

President/Nevada/Sick and Visiting	Ruth Anne Masecar
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3 rd Vice President/Veteran's Services/Artifacts	Bill Arthur
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Secretary/Membership/Bylaws/ LA Liaison	Barb Taylor-Gagné

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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Sports Officer	Marie Innes

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calender
August/September 2017**

President's Report

I am now beginning my second term as President and I look forward to working with a great Executive and our very faithful members, who volunteer on a regular basis. As a Branch we are doing well financially and that is based on the events that we cater or put on ourselves, as well as our members who support our Clubroom on a regular basis. We couldn't begin to do any of this without our volunteers, who cook, serve, do dishes, work in the kitchen, B.B.Q., decorate, clean the pavilion, manicure the grounds etc. We must also thank our Ladies' Auxiliary, who continue to support us in many ways. Last but not least, a big thanks goes out to our staff, who work hard to make Br.#123 the best Legion in the area. We have a great team and that is why I am proud to serve as your President for two more years.

When you read this, plans will be well on the way for our Decoration Day on August 20th. Coincidentally, this will take place 75 years and one day after the Dieppe Raid (August 19th, 1942). Sadly, it was one of the bloodiest single days of the second World War for our Country, where more than 900 Canadians lost their lives. That is why on Decoration Day, we take time to remember, not only our friends and family, whom we have lost, but also our Veterans. It is a very small, but important tribute to all.

The Summer has continued to be very busy for some of us and others have had a well deserved rest. No matter what event is taking place, we can't do it without the organizers, the volunteers who work them and also those who support them. It is a recipe for success. On behalf of the Executive, I thank all of you!

President, Ruth Anne Masecar

Zone Sports Meeting

September 9th 2017 12 noon
Waterford Legion Branch 123

All branch sports officers are asked to attend. Any legion members interested in branch and zone sports are welcome to take part. Dates for up the coming season will be set. Also will discuss keeping present sports or possibly dropping some.

Nevada Report

The current license began on June 28th after the last one finished in two months and eleven days. The Committee met recently met and the following are the recommended donations:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$12	Wednesday Suppers –Veterans/Senior shut-ins
\$96	Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$500	Pumpkinfest Youth Activities
\$500	Old Town Hall- Lawn Maintenance
\$350	Make-A-Wish Foundation (SW Ontario)
\$1000	Waterford Parkland Enhancement
\$350	Special Olympics
\$350	Waterford "Y" Group
\$200	Senior Support- Haldimand/Norfolk
\$550	Senior Fall Hoedown

Again, we thank all the faithful supporters of our Nevada Program. Our Youth, Seniors, Veterans and Community Organizations continue to benefit from your contributions.

Thank-you!

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

First Brunch of the Season!

Delicious omelettes, pancakes,
fresh homemade goodies!

Next brunch is on Sunday,
September 10th

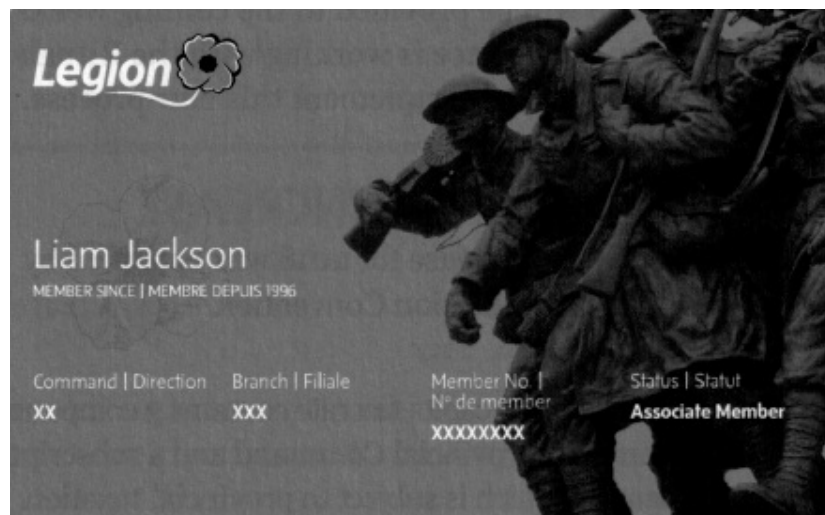


Anniversary Meeting

For Branch 123's 90th in 2018
August 8th at 6:30 P.M.
All Interested- Please attend!

Membership

Membership fees for 2018 will be \$48.50. This increase in price was announced last year when Dominion Command increased the per capita rate over a two-year period. New membership cards will be red plastic (credit card material) and are designed to last for years. The new cards will be validated yearly with a sticker applied to the back. Years of service will be recognized by "Member Since Date". Your new card will be available at the Branch in time for the Early Bird Campaign which starts September 1st.



Membership Chair,
Barb Taylor Gagné

Zone B1 Sports

Our new Br 123 season will get underway in the fall. We expect that 8 ball will be first on the agenda followed by Cribbage and Euchre, Watch for postings in the foyer of the Club Room and on line at www.waterfordlegion.ca . This year you can click a link on the web page and post your intension to participate on the spot. Couldn't be easier.

Keep in ming that horseshoes and washer toss equipment are in the Kiln that can be used for some outdoor fun.

Sports Chair, Herb Taylor taylorhe@hotmail.ca

What is this Perch Thinking?

He's thinking how lucky he is because it won't be him on the menu when the **Friday Night Fish and Chips** starts on Sept. 8th!



We will be having Fish and Chips on the 2nd Friday of each month. You will get a generous piece of fresh battered haddock, fries, slaw, bun and sauce. Sales start at 4:45 PM, and service from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Poppy Report

Zone Poppy Seminar will be held at Br.123, Waterford Legion on Sunday, August 27th starting at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Registration is at 9:00 AM. Open to all of those interested in learning more about Poppy Matters!

Poppy Chair,
Norma Jean Kennedy

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!!

Thank you so much to all those Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary Members who took the time and put forth an effort to go through their Christmas decorations and then donate those which they no longer use .The Christmas Shop at "Christmas In July" was filled and the event was a great success with your many contributions. Thank you as well to all Members who joined us at the party and supported the event! I'm sure that Santa will be good to you this year!

Sharon Anderson, Christmas Event Organizer

Steak BBQ

Saturday, Sept. 9th Serving at 5:30 pm
Entertainment at 6:30. Tickets at the Bar

Senior's Report

Calling All Seniors! Mark Thursday, September 21st from 2:00-4:00 on your calendars. It's the Seniors' Fall Hoedown!

This event is always enjoyable, always refreshing and especially, always FUN!! See you there.

It'll be Thursday, September 21st from 2-4 p.m.

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

Senior's Chair,

Sharon Anderson

Waterford Legion LADIES AUXILIARY "Euchre Tournament"

Sept. 23/ 2017

registration 9:00am

game start time 10:00am

\$5:00 per person admission

RSVP by Sept. 15

Mary Hipson

519-420-7373

food available

progressive euchre

prizes top 2 teams

everyone welcome



We're on the Web

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

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 12th at 4:00 PM.



Branch 123 Dragon Boat

The Waterford Legion entry in Dragon Boat 2017 was a force to be reckoned with. They swept through the heats undefeated and lost the Gold medal by a mere 0.048 seconds. Congratulations to all of the participants and supporters. A great cause served well.



Actual Picture of the Team

Br. 123 Golf Tournament at the Greens

Shine up that spoon, brush off your brassie, nab that niblick! Prove your prowess with the jigger

It is Br 123 Golf time again..

Saturday, August 26th at

The Greens at Renton. Shotgun start.

Registration at the Legion

Steak B.B.Q., & prizes.



Early Bird Campaign

Starts September 1st and your dues will be \$48.50

Get your "New" membership card at the bar soon.

Your 2018 dues are payable by December 31st, 2017.