

Branch #123 Waterford 2017-2019

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

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President's Report

We have now entered into our Fall Season and we continue to be quite busy with our regular events, funerals ,and Hall bookings for dinners, meetings etc.

Pumpkinfest is close at hand and we look forward to a good turnout for our weekend events. Please check the fliers at the Legion and the newspaper for dates, times and details.

Before we know it, Remembrance time will be upon us and with that comes the Poster & Literary Contest. This event is where we get to see the talent of our youth. The Poppy Campaign will also be starting. Please remember part of your pledge, when you become a member is to *actively participate* in the Poppy Campaign.

Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday this year and so hopefully we will have even a larger Community representation at the Cenotaph. Our Banquet will be held on the following Saturday and at this time we recognize our Veterans and the Widows/Widowers of Veterans. We will also fete Past Presidents and Life Members of both the L.A. and Branch. It also gives us an opportunity to recognize the volunteer work of many of our members and award the year pins.

We are very proud to run our yearly Poppy and Remembrance programs to honour our Veterans, but also important to us, is our commitment to our Seniors, Youth, and Community Organizations .

Unfortunately we are losing more and more of our older Veterans and so it is increasingly more important to remember and/or reach out to them whenever the opportunity arises.

Before I close, on Wednesday, September 24th, we had an informal visit from our Dominion President, David Flannigan and his Vice President Bruce Julian(as well as their spouses). Bruce, who is a comrade that many of you know, stated that he was taking Dave on a tour of the Branches that he has bragged about. What a compliment to us! Keep up the good work gang!

President, Ruth Anne Masecar

Nevada Report

The Nevada Committee met on September 20th, and the following recommendations were made re: donations from this licence:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs Group
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$60	Wednesday Suppers (Veterans-Legion Shut-ins)
\$156	Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$1000	Waterford Area Lioness Xmas Basket Program
\$350	Children's Wish Program- Ontario Chapter
\$600	Waterford Minor Hockey- Team Sponsorship
\$1000	District B Track & Field
\$250	Master Indigenous Student Community Alliance

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

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

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!

Friday Night Fish and Chips

Meet your friends and family on Friday, October 13th and start the Pumpkinfest weekend off right.

We will be serving 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 or until sold out

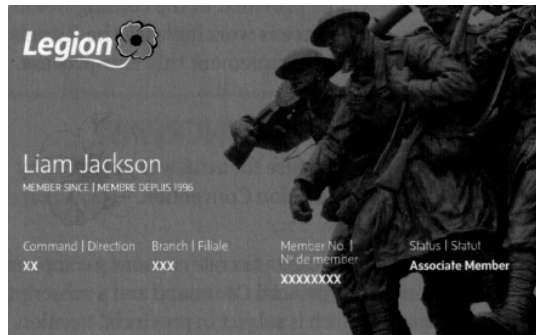
Darts

Br 123 has dart teams that compete in a local league and play at our legion on Monday nights. Good luck to our competitors!

Membership

Be proud of your membership in the Royal Canadian Legion.

Your membership helps to support veterans who may be in need of assistance to remain in their own home, in long-term care facilities or to get off the streets. Your membership helps to support drop-in centres for seniors, local meals on wheels programs and medical research for geriatric support. Your membership helps care for families of currently serving military members whenever emergencies arise at home. Your membership supports our serving troops through Operation Santa Claus, Service Bureau Network, and other programs. Your membership



provides invaluable assistance and opportunities to our youth, our leaders of tomorrow.

Your membership renewal is not only

important to you, but also to our veterans, our community seniors, and our youth.

Annual membership fees (\$48.50) are due by December 31st. You can renew your membership at the Branch or mail it to the Legion.

Membership Chair,
Barb Taylor Gagne

Poppy Report

Comrades:

The Poppy Campaign will commence on Friday Oct. 27th. The following dates will be campaign dates: Oct. 28th, Nov. 3rd, 4th and the 10th. The sign up sheet will be at bar. Please sign up to help with this year's campaign. Your assistance will be much appreciated. Remember your oath to the Legion.

Without volunteers we cannot have a successful campaign. Our veterans, spouses and community resources depend on us.

Poppy Chair, Norma Jean Kennedy

Zone B1 Sports

Our new Br. 123 season is underway. First off is 8 ball (2 person team) in Pt. Dover on October 21st. If you wish to participate, contact the email below and you are in. On October 28th, Cribbage will be played in Dunnville. A sign up sheet will appear in the foyer.

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 intention to participate on the spot. Couldn't be easier.

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

Grey Cup Party will be on Sunday, Nov 26th. Food at 5:30, game at 6:30.

Sports Chair, Herb Taylor taylorhe@hotmail.ca



Senior's Report

Seniors, put Sunday, December 3rd on your calendars. It's the annual Seniors' Christmas Party with:

- FESTIVE FUN
- MUSIC! DRAWS
- FESTIVE FINGER FOODS!

Reservations are required! Call Sharon at 519-443-7567 after November 1st.

The party begins at 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

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, 15th starting at 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM or sold out.

Bar Report

At the time of the writing of this report, Legion Week in Ontario is coming to a close. This is a perfect time to thank everyone associated with Bar operations, who make the bar at Branch 123 operate efficiently and smoothly.

A big thank-you goes out to our Bar Staff and the volunteers! The many tasks related to Bar operations are too many to mention; however, Members are well aware of them.

Many thanks to our Bar Staffers: Deb, Bonnie, Carolyn, Betty, Wendy and Mel.

Many thanks to our bar volunteers: Ruth Anne, Wayne and Kathy.

Also, many thanks to our Members who support our Bar and respect our Staff. Bar Chair, Sharon Anderson

	<h3>Pumpkinfest is Upon Us</h3> <p>The Legion has many events set to run over the weekend.</p> <p>Friday, October 13th Fish and Chips</p> <p>Sat October 14th Meat Draw (3 pm)</p>
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Honours and Awards

Here is a list of members eligible for pins this year. They will be available at the Honours & Awards Banquet and will be at the bar after Nov. 20th for pickup for those that can't be there.

A list will also be posted in the front foyer on the bulletin board. Congratulations to Life Members Firmen Calliauw and John Toms for 45 years of Legion membership.

Ordinary Members	
Years	Name
10	Jack Anthony
15	Stephen Chadwick Ernie Newton
30	Bill Arthur Ryan Cox Ron Turkiewicz
35	Brian Driver
40	Glenn Garland Rick Postill

Honours and Awards (Con't)

Affiliate Members			
Years	Name		
10	Russell Leeming	Paul Maletta	
15	Terry Kozicki	Dave O'Donnell	
20	Jason Anderson Kevin Davis Dan Demeulenaere Robbie Logan Michael Smith	Lisa Atkinson Gary Depauw Rick Demeulenaere Albert Mels Rick Szabo	Steve Carrol Raymond Depauw Bob Kozak Gord Petker Bob Townsend
35	Keith West		
40	Barry Golding	Dave Bradey	

Associate Member			
Years	Names		
10	Pat Brubacher Michael Hogg Wayne Jenkins Bob Simon Kim Spoelstra	Thomas Eyre Monica Hooper NJ Kennedy Deb Simon Doug Steinhoff	Sueli Heise Renee Jarvis Carol Sawyer Jeff Spoelstra
15	Mike Carroll Michael Pfau Henry Zalefski	Bonnie Lemery George Tucker Linda Zalefski	Art Melnik Melody Welsh
20	Craig Avey Scott Hooper	Al Brubacher Randy Munday	Gary Goodlet
25	Rhiannon Babineau Allan McCulligh	Wm Ball Larry Sarafinichin	Jeff Calliauw Kathy Szabo
30	Charlie Barnes Rick Corewin Rudy Vinnai	Rob Chamberlain Debbie Fettes Craig Zaluski	Elizabeth Corewin Terry Lee
35	Sonja Hall Hazel Schram		
40	Jim Benninger Jamie Lucas	Ted Jenereaux Mary Smith	Gary Lomas
45	Bill Brewer George Cooper Bob Mason	Bruce Brown Bob Defreyne Ian Smith	Jim Charters Perry Depasquale Gerald Walsh

Honours and Awards Chair, John Toms