

Branch #123 Waterford 2017-2019

Executive

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Secretary/Membership/Bylaws/ LA Liaison	Barb Taylor-Gagné

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Treasurer	Anne McSherry
Sports/Bulletin House	Herb Taylor Garry Turner
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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
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President's Report

I am now into the last few months of my Presidency and I have to say that it has been a real learning experience. There are so many people that go into the successful operation of this Branch. This includes, our Staff, the Executive, Volunteers and all of our Branch members. These put together are the ingredients for success.

We celebrated our 90th Anniversary on July 28th. and I think, that it was a very successful day. We created more memories for the next Anniversary Celebration. Thank-you to all who helped to make it a success.

When you read this, plans will be well on the way for our Decoration Day on August 19th. This will be exactly 76 years after the Dieppe Raid on August 19th, 1942. It was the one of the bloodiest single days of the second World War, where more than 900 Canadians lost their lives. That is why on Decoration Day, we stop not only to remember our friends and family that we have lost but also, all of our Veterans who did so much for us. It is a very small but important tribute to them all.

Also, another reminder, that there are only 4 more General meetings before our Elections in April. You must have attended at least 3 in the last year prior to the Election, in order to be eligible to run for Office. Please take an interest and attend. We need you! A General Meeting is also the place to bring any concerns that you may have. Problems cannot be solved in the Clubroom.

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 cannot do it without the organizers, the volunteers who work them and also those who support them.

A special thank-you is also extended to those, who have been cleaning the Pavilion. It has been a busy Summer and we couldn't do it without you!

On behalf of the Executive, I thank all of you!

President,
Ruth Anne Masecar

Wednesday Night Dinners Return

Ditch the dishes and join us for a delicious dinner. For \$12 you get an awesome 3 course dinner, beverage and tax included.

The scrumptiousness begins on
Sept. 5th at 5:30 PM



Membership

We have a paid Membership of 393 members as of July 31st. Though our membership is down from previous years, we have welcomed 22 new members this year. The Early Bird Campaign will run in September and October and allows you to pay your dues early and enter in the contest for a free membership. Your membership renewal will be validated with a sticker similar to your car license. Annual dues for the coming year are \$48.50 and are payable by December 31st.

Nevada Report

The current license began on June 8th and here are the proposed donations from it:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund(CAS)
\$200	Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$100	Help A Child Smile
\$1050	Camp Trillium- Rainbow Lake (Week at Camp)
\$750	Waterford Heritage Trail
\$1000	Stedman Hospice
\$200	Crimestoppers
\$500	Pumpkinfest Youth Activities
\$200	Senior Support- Haldimand/Norfolk

These donations are only made possible, through the regular participants of the Nevada purchases.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

Br. 123 Golf Tournament at the Greens

Dry clean those Plus Fours! Show off your style at the Br 123 Golf Tournament.

Saturday, August 25th at The Greens at Renton.

Registration at the Legion Steak B.B.Q., & prizes.

Steak Dinner only also available for \$15. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



First Brunch of the Season!

Includes delicious omelettes, pancakes, and fresh homemade goodies!

The brunch is on Sunday, September 8th.

I hear Chef Alex may have some new items for you to sample!

Note: The Brunch in November will be on the 4th, the first Sunday. (Note: Due to rising costs, the Brunch will be \$11.00)



Zone B1 Sports

Remember to enjoy some outdoor activity at the Legions by borrowing some horse shoes or washer toss and play in our roomy backyard.

The new schedule of events will appear soon in the foyer of the club room. Cards, pool and darts are first up!

Sports Chair, Herb Taylor taylorhe@xplornet.ca

Senior's Report

Seniors, get ready for another party!

The Seniors' Fall Hoedown is Thursday, September 20th, 2018 from 2:00-4:00p.m. Put the date on your calendar now so that you won't miss any of the fun!

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

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Public Relations

If you are in charge of an event, please remember to put pertinent information in the event book at bar.

Public Relations Chair,
Norma Jean Kennedy

Bar Report

Busy Season! Busy Place! Busy Bar! Busy Staff!

That's summer time at Br.123, Waterford Legion.

The Club Room and Pavilion are always buzzing with activities. Please join us whenever you can.

If you are interested in learning more about the Bar Chair's position, please ask me and perhaps you'll become interested in filling this position as of June 1st, 2019, when a new Executive assumes office in the upcoming Election Year.

Please bring any concerns related to "bar" to myself and I will deal with them immediately.

Thank You for treating the Bar Staff with the respect they have earned and deserve.

Bar Chair, Sharon Anderson

Time to Spread Your Wings!

Spread them with delicious sauces that is. Wings are back on August 31st. Sales start at 4:45 and service from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM or sold out!



The Poppy Report

Donations from Poppy Trust were presented at the June General Meeting. The donations are as follows and each received \$1,000.00.

1. Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre,
2. Stedman Hospice,
3. Norview Lodge,
4. Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home
5. Simcoe Army Cadets.

Ontario Command has given approval for a donation of \$1,000.00 towards the Memorial Monument in remembrance of local Veterans of WW1 and WW11 who did not make it home. These donations are made possible by members participating in the Poppy Campaign.

Thanks to all who campaigned and anyone who made a donation.

Poppy Chair ,Norma Jean Kennedy

A Christmas Thank You

Thank You to all Members who contributed to this year's "Christmas Shop" for the annual *Christmas in July*. Thanks to those who attended as well. It was another wonderfully successful fundraiser for Br.123. I know Santa will be good to you this year.

Christmas Party Organizer,
Sharon Anderson

Community Corn Roast

Grab some napkins, Polly Grip those dentures and come on out to the Pavilion for some hot, fresh Norfolk County Corn. BBQ items also available for sale. Saturday, August 11th at 4:00 PM.



Use of Poppy Trust Funds

Through your donations, the Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need. Poppy Funds may be used for:

- Grants for food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, medical appliances and equipment, for Veterans and their families in need
- Housing accommodation and care facilities for Veterans
- Funding for Veteran Transition Programs that are directly related to the training, education and support needs of Veterans and their families
- Comforts for Veterans and their surviving spouses who are hospitalized and in need
- Veterans visits, reading programs and day trips
- Accessibility modifications for Veterans with disabilities
- Educational bursaries for extended families of Veterans
- Support of cadet units
- Community drop-in centres, meals-on-wheels, and seniors services in communities where Veterans would benefit
- Community medical appliances, medical training and medical research to assist in the care of local Veterans
- Promotion and administering Remembrance activities to ensure Canadians never forget

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. 14th!

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 5:00-6:30 PM.

