

Branch #123 Waterford 2017-2019

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
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President's Report

The beginning of Fall means a busy legion.

Pumpkinfest is nearing and we are looking for good support at our events. Please check the fliers at the Legion for dates, times and details. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for all.

Before you know it, Remembrance time will be upon us. With that comes the Poster and Literary Contest, Poppy Campaign, school visitations for Remembrance Day Services, Remembrance Day and the Honours and Awards Banquet on November 17th.

This year, on November 11th, it will mark the 100th Anniversary of "Armistice Day", the end of World War I. This is a day, when this country made a huge leap towards peace and freedom, but at a very deadly cost of about 61,000 Canadian lives.

To honour this sacrifice, the Legions across Canada are planning "Bells of Peace". This will entail the ringing of bells at sunset, on November 11th right across Canada. We will be involved with this initiative and further details will be forthcoming as soon as they are available.

When you give a donation for a poppy this year, keep in mind that this poppy symbolizes the thousands of young men and women who fought on our behalf. Unfortunately we are losing more and more of our older Veterans each year, but there are still many younger ones out there, that need our support. It doesn't matter where they fought or what their tour of duty involved, a Veteran is a Veteran is a Veteran!

As Br.123 enters into our 91st year as a Legion, our goal (and Legions across the Country) is to try and recruit more members, so that we can ensure that the Veterans, who formed this great Organization, will never be forgotten. *We Will Remember Them!* It is also important that anyone who enters our building is welcomed into a warm atmosphere. First impressions are often lasting!

Please remember that elections are fast approaching and we need you to attend meetings, so that you can help form the new Executive. No Executive, no legion.

President,
Ruth Anne Masecar

Pumpkinfest at the Legion

This festive event is alive and kicking at the Legion, with events each day. Check it out!

Friday:	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
	7:30 PM	Karaoke
Saturday:	3:00 PM	Meat Draw
	8:00 PM	Costume Dance
Sunday:	9:00 AM	LA Brunch

Membership

The Early Bird has arrived! Legion membership renewal has begun and you may pay your 2019 dues at the bar or submit them through the mail. Dues are \$48.50 and are payable for the coming year before December 31st. Your membership renewal sticker is to be applied to the back of your card. Your renewal card will be available at the bar within a week.

This year there will be two Early Bird draws for members who have paid 2019 dues before November 30th. Each draw will be for a one year paid membership. There's lots of time to be included in the draws.

Membership Chair,
Barb Taylor Gagne

The Poppy Report

Poppy Campaign will be happening on the Friday, Oct. 26th and Saturday Oct. 27th. It will resume on Friday, Nov. 2nd and Saturday Nov. 3rd. It will conclude on Friday, Nov. 9th and Saturday, Nov. 10th.

Sign up sheet will be placed at bar. Please do your part to make this a successful campaign. We can only continue to contribute to assist Veterans if our Campaign is a success. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We hope to see **no empty spaces** on the sign up sheet!

Poppy Chair ,
Norma Jean Kennedy

Grey Cup Party

Join the gang in the Club Room for Grey Cup 2018 on Sunday November 25th.



The Last few years have been thrilling games and this should be more of the same.

Enjoy a steaming bowl of our famous chili and participate in some game related activities.

Kick off is 6 PM but the excitement gets started at 5 PM.

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.

It is time to chalk your cue and shuffle off and sign up for these Zone sports. Check the Foyer of the Club Room.

Eightball	Oct.13, 2018	158	Port Dover
Euchre	Oct.27, 2018	142	Dunnville
Cribbage	Nov.17, 2018	159	Cayuga

Sports Chair, Herb Taylor taylorhe@explornet.ca

What is this Perch Thinking?

He's thinking how lucky he is because it won't be him on the menu at **Friday Night Fish and Chips!**



We will be having Haddock and Chips on the 2nd Friday of each month. You will get a generous piece of fresh battered fish, fries, slaw, bun and sauce.

Sales start at 4:45 PM, and service from 5:00-6:30

Senior's Report

The annual Seniors' Fall Hoedown was another fun-filled event with lots of healthy and helpful suggestions for aging more comfortably. There were around 60-65 Seniors in attendance including six dedicated Volunteers, to whom we owe sincerest Thanks! Learning about the Waterford Rock Co. Project from Bella, exercising with balls, bands and tubes presented by Sherri, and finishing off with some delightful singing and playing by Kaelyn rounded out Legion week in a wonderful way.

The Seniors' Christmas Party is Sunday, December 2nd, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Please call Sharon after November 1, for reservations.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Pumpkinfest Brunch

Includes delicious eggs, pancakes, and fresh homemade goodies!
Brunch is on Sunday, October 14th at 9:00 AM.



From the Editor:

As a member of the groups that do Fish and Chips and Wings on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, we realize that our best years are in the rear view mirror. We need some help from others, so that we can continue with these two popular events. If you are interested, please introduce yourselves and we will make every attempt to get you involved with these great crews.

Bar Report

Branch September Events are well underway and Monday darts is about to begin. The latest established program, "Chase the Ace", will begin in October. These events provide great opportunities for substantial bar revenue, which in turn, provides continued viability for Br. 123. Some days and evenings are rather "slow" at the Branch, so we welcome the extra happenings provided by Branch Volunteers, and other events, by Community Groups.

Members, thank you again for supporting our bar and assisting us in making our bar environment pleasant and inviting for ourselves and our guests! Thank You for treating the Bar Staff with the respect they have earned and deserve.

Please contact myself with any bar concerns.

Bar Chair,
Sharon Anderson

Nevada Report

The new license began on September 15th and listed below are the recommended donations, made by the Committee.

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$200	Seniors Foot Clinic
\$600	Waterford Minor Hockey- Team Sponsorship
\$550	Kids' Christmas Party
\$550	Seniors' Christmas Party
\$600	Haldimand - Norfolk Women's Shelter-
\$1000	Lioness- Salvation Army Christmas Basket
\$500	Old Town Hall Assn - Maintenance (Cenotaph)

Nevada continues to provide funds for our Seniors, Youth, Veterans and Community groups. Those ,who support this program are be commended for their continued support of this program.

Nevada Chair,
Ruth Anne Masecar

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

Are you Ready to Catch the Ace?

The Catching will be at the Legion on Friday Nights at 7:15 PM.

Tickets will be available at the bar! Buy a ticket, support Br 123 and have fun.

