

Branch #123 Waterford 2017-2019

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

**News Bulletin and Calendar
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President's Report

The busy month of December is over. Now, some of us have had a little breathing room during the month of January.

We look forward to 2019 with hope and a positive optimism for another successful year.

As this term nears its end, we are hoping for new volunteers to step forward and help carry the load. Remember, that when you volunteer for an event, there is comradery involved, which makes the task more enjoyable.

In 3 months, at the end of April, a new Executive will be elected. Without a Senior Executive in place, there will be no Legion. Remember if you are to stand for an Executive position, you must have attended 50% of the meetings within the last year. Thus, there are only 2 more meetings left and this is counting the Annual Meeting in April.

Keep an eye on our darters. They won at Zone level and therefore we will host the 2020 Zones next January. The team now moves on to District competition on February 9th. Good luck to all involved

As the new year begins, as always, our Veterans, Seniors and Youth in our Community continue to be our priority. When I say Veterans- it is past, present and future Veterans!

President, Ruth Anne Massecar


Membership

Congratulations to our Early Bird winners Lisa Herrewynen and Terry Kozicki. Each will receive a one year paid membership. February will be "Show **Your Card Month**" at Branch 123. Be proud of your membership and show your card if asked by the bar steward.

To maintain your membership in good standing, you may pay your dues (\$48.50) in the Clubroom, submit payment by mail or renew online at www.legion.ca

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

Catch the Ace



Catch the Ace is the hottest game in town.

Weekly draws will take place at the Legion on Fridays at 7:15 p.m. until the 'Ace of Spades' is caught.

Tickets are \$5 each, a maximum of 4 per person per week, and can be purchased at the Bar or from a Committee Member. Be there!

Sunday Brunch is a Special Time

Celebrate with friends and family at the Br 123 Brunch.

A splendid time to share a meal and quality time with loved ones.

It is great to see groups come in and enjoy time together.

Join us for superior food and fellowship!



Sport's Report

The Dart season continues both in house and in Legion Tournament play. Our Regular Dart Team scored a big victory taking the Zone in January. They will represent the Legion and Zone B1 at the District tournament on February 9th in Port Credit. Good luck to Ricky Demeulenaere, Mike Bishop, Tom Hart and Chris Zatilni.

We also have two teams competing in Senior Zone Darts and they have qualified for District play in Brampton on February 23rd. Mixed Darts in March. Sign up in the Foyer now to avoid disappointment.

Notice of Motion

Thursday, February 28th, 2019 at 7:00 P.m.

Heat Tracer Installation :

Due to the damage repeatedly caused by ice dams on the roof, the installation of heat tracers is necessary. The Clubroom, foyer entry, Front Hall entry and Front Hall ceiling have all been impacted in recent years.

The quote of \$22 900.00 (twenty-two thousand, nine hundred dollars) plus HST was unanimously supported by the Executive of Branch 123 at the January 24, 2019 Executive Meeting.

All expenditures in excess of \$10 000.00 must be finalized by the General Membership, Command and Norfolk County.

Norfolk County has already agreed to allow use of the Building Account funds.

Command will give approval when all paperwork is complete.

Agreement of the General Membership is necessary.

The expenditure of \$25 877.00 for heat tracers will be put to a vote by the General Membership at the February 28, 2019 General Meeting of Branch 123.

A vote in favour will allow the installation of heat tracers to proceed as presented.

Senior's Report


Hope you're experiencing the winter comfortably! Spring is right around the corner and I'm preparing for the annual Spring Fling. I have plenty of entertainment lined up for the party. The theme with decorations and treats are in the planning stages and everything else that comprises a good party will round out the event. The crowning of "Miss Norfolk County" will be a highlight of the afternoon!

The Seniors' Spring Fling Is Thursday, March 21st, 2019 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. That will be the first full day of spring! Please come and bring friends. Let's enjoy a fun-filled afternoon together!

If you require foot care assistance, please call me at 519-443-7567.

Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson



Br 123 Super Bowl Party

Come out on Sunday, February 3rd for Super Bowl whatever the heck that number is. There will be lots or draws and some fine food. Show your support for your team but, please, leave your cup at home.

Bar Report

Members, Thank you, again for supporting our bar and assisting us in making our Club Room environment pleasant and inviting for ourselves and guests. Thank You for respecting our Bar Staff and treating them in a cordial manner. Thank You for allowing them to do their job in the way in which they have been asked.

A Reminder, please let the Bar Staff inform a guest about wearing a hat in our Legion. When Members point this out to Guests in front of others, the guests may feel embarrassed and it's not the best way to begin a relaxing Legion experience. Thanks. A Bar Motion was approved at December's General Meeting- It states: Regular Part-time Employees will be allowed up to two personal paid days for sick leave, family responsibility or bereavement leave.

The Branch 123 Policies and Procedures Manual for Bar Staff is currently being reviewed and updated as a resource for Employees.

Bar 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

Post St. Patrick's Day Hootnany

Thought you missed the party?
Here is your second chance.

We will be having a Country version on Friday, March 22nd in case you missed St. Paddy's Day or can't remember it.
Featuring Country Star,
"Anthony Tullo"



Nevada Report

The new license began on December 15th. and these 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
\$300	Waterford Lions' Club Skate-a-thon
\$550	Seniors' Spring Fling
\$250	Haldimand - Norfolk Alzheimer Society
\$1000	Norfolk General Hospital
\$500	Big Brothers- Big Sisters
\$1000	McMaster Children's Hospital
\$375	Simcoe & District Youth Soccer

Nevada continues to provide funds for our Seniors, Youth, Veterans and Community groups. Those who donate, are to be commended for their continued support for this program, which supports these very important causes..

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

"Skip the Dishes" the Br 123 Way

Don't let the meal time blues get you down.
Let the Wednesday Dinner Crew feed you on the first Wednesday of the month!

Youth Report



We are extremely proud of Ashley Cattrysse, from Waterford District Secondary School for her achievement of scoring a Silver Medal at District B. Her Black and White sketch was of Nurse Lieutenant Alice Trusdale of Waterford, who died September 12th 1919, age 28 and is at rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Her poster will be framed and hung in the Front Hall for the Year.

We would also like to acknowledge, Ivy. Kapp for her Honourable Mention, in the Junior Division at District.

The next chance you have to see our remarkable youth will be at the public Speaking Contest on Sunday, February, 24th at noon in the Front Hall.

Youth Chair, Peggy Taylor



Seniors Spring Fling

Celebrate the first day of Spring with a Fling.

Come out to the Legion on Thursday, March 21st, at 2:00 PM for some fun, food, surprises and view the crowning of our own, "Miss Norfolk County".

Legion OSI

The Royal Canadian Legion Operational Stress Injury Special Section (OSI) is a national, member-driven initiative that provides outreach, peer-support, and referral services for Veterans and their families who are affected by operational stress injuries (OSIs) including anxiety, depression, addictions, PTSD or other mental health difficulties.