

## Branch #123 Waterford 2017-2019

### Executive

President/Nevada/Sick and Visiting	Ruth Anne Masecar
Past President/Seniors/Bar	Sharon Anderson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President/Honours&Award/ Co House	John Toms
2 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President/ Poppy/P.R. Nevada Co Chair	Norma-Jean Kennedy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Veteran's Services	
Sgt.-at-Arms	Ian Simpson
Deputy Sgt.-at-Arms	Henry Zalefski
Secretary/Membership/Bylaws/ LA Liaison	Barb Taylor-Gagné

### Executive Committee

Treasurer	Anne McSherry
Sports/Bulletin House	Herb Taylor
Youth Education/T&F	Garry Turner
T.O.D/Co Membership	Peggy Taylor
Artifacts	Louise Turner
Pavilion and Grounds	Scott/Monica Hooper
Hall Rentals	Wayne Lyons
Web Master	Barb Runions
Padre	Matthew Taylor
Entertainment	Rev. A. Burr
	Chad Sandison

### Ladies' Auxiliary Executive

President	Sharon Whitehead
1st Vice President	Lynda LaPlante
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	Abby Gerber
Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
Sgt.-at-Arms	Ann Kerr
Sick/Visiting Convenor	Evelyn Babineau
Social Convenor	Sheila Harding
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**“They serve till Death! Why not we?”**

**News Bulletin and Calendar  
April/May 2019**

## President's Report

This term is winding down and this will be my last report as President of Branch 123.

I have enjoyed my last four years but it hasn't been "stress free". There is the good and the bad related with this position and a fair amount of responsibility. I will not miss the responsibility part, but I will miss the comradery that I have developed with many individuals, over this period of time. I thank the Executive for their support and work that they have done over the last term. This Organization is not run by one person, but a team of energetic and caring volunteers. They give up many hours of their time to help this Legion move forward. I would be remiss not to acknowledge the scores of members who have volunteered during the last term.

With that being said, please remember the Annual Meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 P.M. and the Election Meeting starting at 7 P.M.

There is one more thing that I hope will be done before my term is up. That is the erection of a Veterans' Memorial, down by the trail, in the vicinity of the Old Train Station. This will put a face and a name to all of those courageous souls from this area that lost their lives during W.W. I and W.W. II. The tentative date for the reveal is May 18<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available as the plans are completed.

In closing, I would like to encourage members to step up to a new challenge and consider running for a position on the Executive for 2019-2021!

President, Ruth Anne Massecar

## Editor's Note

Please refer to back of the bulletin to see the list of the positions that need to be filled on the Executive and the Executive Committee. If you have any questions about the scope and time commitment required for any position on the list, email the Bulletin Editor and your enquiry will be quickly and discretely addressed.

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## LA Mother's Day Sunday Brunch



Celebrate with family at the Br123 LA Brunch on May 12<sup>th</sup>. A splendid time to share a meal and quality time with loved ones. Get a group together and come in and enjoy time together.

## Membership

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](http://www.legion.ca)

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

## Catch the Ace

Thanks to all who supported our first venture with "Catch the Ace". It turned out to be a very successful and fun event because of your participation. We managed to get to Week 22 with a total revenue of \$33,000. A total of \$16,500 was awarded in prize money. Of the remaining \$16,500 less expenses, the Legion Building Fund will receive 35% and 65% will be given to charities/organizations in the Waterford Community. It was a win/win for everyone.

Congratulations to all winners and Rick Stone who was the lucky winner of the Progressive \$9900.

We anticipate doing it again starting in September. If you want to be assured a ticket each week, get on a pre-sold list, so you are not disappointed. Local associations benefiting from the Catch the Ace fund-raiser are:

Waterford Minor Hockey  
Waterford Food Bank  
Waterford Skate Park  
Camp Trillium Rainbow Lake  
Cancer Support and Resource Program  
Co-Chairs, Dian Landry and Anne McSherry

### What the Cluck is Going on at the Legion?

It's a Father's Day Chicken  
B.B.Q.

Bring DAD and the whole family  
to the Legion on  
Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for a great  
meal and some awesome  
fellowship.  
Serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
in the Pavilion.



### Sport's Report

The Dart season continues both in-house and in Legion Tournament play. Our Mixed Dart Team will be competing at the District tournament on April 13<sup>th</sup> in Waterdown. Good luck to Ricky and Laurie Demeulenaere, and Scott and Monica Hooper.. This will bring our Sports's Calendar to a completion unless you are interested in Washer Toss (Norwich) or Golf (Mount Elgin). If you are, please sign up on the sheets in the Club Room Foyer. If you are interested in Horseshoes, you can be entered straight into District which will take place June 8<sup>th</sup> in Brampton. Contact the Chair to be entered in this event.

### TERRY ANDERSON MEMORIAL GOLF

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at  
Springview Farm Golf Course.  
Registration at the Bar for Golf  
and Steak Dinner.  
Carts (prepaid at Legion)  
Steak Dinner Only/No Golf  
is also available.

**"Always a Great Day"**

Call Branch for Details 519-443-5123



### Miss Pinegrove causes a stir at Spring Fling



The Seniors at the Annual Spring Fling were treated by the appearance of Miss Pinegrove 1959. Coming out of retirement for one last shot at the crown of BR 123 Miss Norfolk. Sadly, Miss Pinegrove was once again Runner Up. (Looks more like a little run down!)

### 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

### Nevada Report

The current license, which began on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 should be finished by the time this Bulletin is issued. Future donations will be announced in the next Bulletin. It is important that everyone be aware, that through the sales of Nevada, over the last 12 months, we have donated close to \$18,000 back into the Community.

A special thank-you is given to all, who participate in the Nevada Program.

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

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

### **Dragon Boat 123 Sails Again!**

Prepare to sign up for a day on the waters of Waterford A great workout for an excellent cause. (Sorry Tommy, you don't have to Screech each person aboard!)



### **Who are We?**

#### **The Legion serves all Veterans**

The Royal Canadian Legion was founded by Veterans and for Veterans. We advocate for the care and benefits for all who served Canada, regardless of when or where they served. The Legion also provides representation and assistance to Veterans, including currently serving Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families, and access to our services is available to them at no cost, whether or not they are Legion members. The Legion helps thousands of Veterans each year and makes significant positive changes in their lives.

#### **The Legion exists so that Canada never forgets**

The Legion understands the importance of honouring past sacrifices and acknowledging the courage of those who served and still serve today. Through Remembrance Day ceremonies, the Poppy campaign, commemorative activities, youth education programs and more, the Legion helps Canadians to honour and remember.

#### **The Legion serves our communities and our country**

Legion Branches are the cornerstone of communities across Canada, and provide one of the largest volunteer bases in the country. With 1,400 Branches from coast to coast to coast, our members provide local services and supports to build a stronger Canada. Whether helping local Veterans, supporting seniors, providing youth sports programs, raising funds, volunteering to help those in need, or simply offering a place to gather for fun and celebration, Legionnaires provide essential services in their communities.

### **Legions in their communities:**

#### **Community volunteers**

Volunteerism is one of The Royal Canadian Legion's core activities. At its heart, the Legion is a grassroots organization that has its greatest impact through volunteer, community-based activities. Legionnaires comprise one of the largest volunteer bases in the country, committing millions of volunteer hours each year.

Through its local Branches and members, the Legion raises funds and supports essential services for those in need, and responds to the unique needs of their community. Our work at the community level includes outreach and assistance programs for Veterans and their families, fundraising to support essential community services, offering supports for seniors and families in need, organizing commemorative ceremonies and promoting Remembrance, and more. In times of local or regional crisis, Legion Branches and Legionnaires are there to support those who have been adversely affected by an emergency.

There are many ways to get involved and have a direct impact on your community. Contact your local Branch to find out more.

#### **A place to connect**

Legion Branches are central places for people to gather and feel connected to their neighbours. In many places, they serve as the primary community centre, hosting weddings, town meetings, community BBQs, memorial services, and other important events and activities.

Legion Branches are the cornerstones of communities. We encourage everyone to visit their local Branch and find out all we have to offer.

#### **Supporting youth in our communities**

Many Canadians don't realize that the Legion is one of the largest supporters of community youth activities in the country. The Legion promotes Remembrance to the younger generation and works with schools and youth organizations to keep the memories of our Fallen Veterans alive. The Legion also supports youth leadership programs and activities such as Cadets, Scouts and Guides, and youth sports, helping build the next generation of leaders.