

Branch #123 Waterford 2019-2021

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
August/September 2019**

President's Report

The first general meeting was well attended and I hope it is a sign to come. Thanks to all who turned out.

As part of my initiation, I spent a 7 hour shift behind the bar. It really makes you appreciate what a great job our wonderful bar staff does.

Some items coming up fast:

On July 27th, we have the Veterans Memorial Monument unveiling on the trail close to the quilting place.

On August 3rd, we are holding a matinee live band show from 4-8 in the pavilion. The Feds will be playing and hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

On August 10th, we are holding our annual Corn Roast. Heading Home will be playing, the corn will be free and hamburgers and hot dogs will again be available for purchase.

Finally the branch will be hosting the Waterford Decoration Day on August 18th at Greenwood Cemetery at 2pm. Volunteers are required on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th to help put Flags and Gladioli on the veteran's graves. There will be a sign up sheet in the club room.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and come out to support our Legion.

President, Ian Simpson

A Christmas Thank You

Thank You to all Members who contributed to the success of this year's "Christmas in July" event. Thank You for your donations to the Christmas Shop. It was well stocked again! Thank You for supporting your Branch by attending the event! Santa will remember you at Christmas!

Co-ordinator, Sharon Anderson,

Membership

The "Early Bird" Campaign will be starting in September. It allows you to pay your 2020 dues early. Lisa Herrewynen and Terry Kozicki were the winners of last year's campaign and will each receive their 2020 paid membership when the campaign begins.

Annual dues for the 2020 year are \$48.50 and are payable before December 31st. If you choose to pay your dues at the Branch during the Early Bird Campaign, you will be entered into the contest for one of two free memberships to be drawn at the December General Meeting. The campaign will begin September 1st and run to November 16th. Members may also choose to pay their 2020 dues online through Command (legion.ca) and be entered into their contest for a \$5000 Via Rail pass. If you do register online, please be aware that there is a longer delay in the time between payment and receipt of the validation sticker

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

Wednesday Night Dinners Return



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

The scrumptiousness begins on September 4th at 5:30 PM
Menu for September will be
Roast Beef. Yum!

First Sunday Brunch of the Season



Come for the best Brunch in the known universe on September 8th.

The only chance you have to start your streak of attending all 9 Branch Brunches!

Perfect Trifecta Fun, Food, and Family!

Please note that October's Branch Brunch will be on Sunday, October 6th.

Sport's Report

Fall brings the beginning to the new Br 123 Sport's Season.

Fall Schedule:

Eight Ball	Port Dover	October 5 th
Euchre	Dunnville	October 19 th
Cribbage	Dunnville	November 16 th

Watch in the foyer of the Club Room for your chance to sign up for one of these events.

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

It's Back!

We know you missed it, so we are bringing back a second Wednesday Night Dinner on the third Wednesday of the month. This will be a joint venture between the Fundraising arm of the Norfolk General Hospital and our Branch. The NGH folks will provide the menu inspiration and some person power while working along side Branch members. The proceeds will be split to help support both organizations.

This all gets underway on Wednesday, September, 18th at 5:30 PM. Same great price, food quality and service that you have grown to expect from Br 123.

This is going forward on a test basis to see how it is received. If you like great food with someone else doing all the prep and clean up, this is for you. Spread the word, get a group together and give it a try. The first menu will be inspired by the flavours of Italy.

CATCH THE ACE IS BACK!

Catch the Ace is starting again on October 4th and will run until March 28th or until the Ace is caught. Draws are at 7:15 p.m. If all of the tickets are sold, the weekly prize will be \$350.00. To ensure you don't miss out, get on a list with a committee member to guarantee a ticket each week.

Dian Landry	Anne McSherry	Ian Simpson
John Toms	Monica Hooper	Dolly Lunn
Ricky Demeulenaeree		

Poppy Trust Report

Donations were presented from the Poppy Trust at the June General meeting. Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, Norfolk General Hospital Nursing Home, Norview Lodge and Simcoe Army Cadets each received a \$1,000.00 donation.

Funds are earmarked to be used for the purchase of equipment. The Simcoe Army Cadets donation will be used to support the running of the Unit.

Poppy Chair, Norma Jean Kennedy

Br. 123 Golf Tournament at the Greens



This ain't no Mickey Mouse affair!
It's the real deal.

Show off your style at the Br 123
Golf Tournament.

Saturday, September 21st at
The Greens at Renton.

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

Steak Dinner only also available
Register at the Bar to hold your place.

Waterford Wisdom

I asked a friend at the Legion one night, "I heard that people from Waterford always answer a question with another question. Is that true?"

He replied, "Who said that?"

Dragon Boat 123 Sailed Again!

Thanks goes out to all of the
volunteers who stepped up
and put a paddle in the water
to support Cancer Research. It
was an event that



demonstrates to the community that our Legion cares!

Nevada Report

The current license began on July 10th and these are the donations decided on by the Nevada Committee:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$224	Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$1000	Paris Port Dover Pipe Band
\$24	Seniors' Shut- In Meals
\$400	W.D.H. Graduation Awards
\$500	Pumpkinfest -Children's Activities
\$350	Camp Trillium- Family Weekend
\$550	Seniors' Fall Hoedown
\$500	Children's Aid Summer Camp
\$500	Old Town Hall Assoc.- Maintenance of Cenotaph
\$200	Senior Support Golf Tournament
\$180	Diabetes Canada
\$200	W.D.H.S. Turning Points Program

Again we thank all who support the Nevada Program and who in turn , make these donations possible..

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Masecar

Time to Spread Your Wings!

Spread them with delicious sauces that is. Wings are back on August 30th. Sales start at 4:45 and service from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM or sold out!



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

Senior's Report

Seniors, mark September 19th on your calendar. It's time for the **Seniors' Fall Hoedown!**

Thursday, September 19th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. is the date and time! Hope to see you all there! Toe-tappin', finger-snappin', hand-clappin' fun. .

Oh yes, with a bit of healthy livin' thrown in for good measure.

If you require foot care assistance, please call me at 519-443-7567. Happy Feet are Healthy Feet!!

Seniors Chair, Sharon Anderson

Dragon Boats- 2019

Branch 123 again participated in the 4th Annual Dragon Boat Races, sponsored by the Cancer Support and Resource Program. Our team had their best race in the first heat and because their time was better than some others, they were put into a higher division for their 3rd and final race.

It was a very hot and humid day, but they tried their best and put forth an excellent effort. Even though they missed out on a medal, they know that their time was still better, than teams that did receive medals in other divisions.

The most important thing was that they had fun. There was great comradery and many Legion members came out to lend their support to the team. The money raised went to an important cause and so in the long run, everyone came away winners!

We will Remember Them!

The Branch will have a show of colours, with our Colour Party marching to the Memorial Plot in Greenwood Cemetery for the Veteran's Dedication and Decoration Day, on Sunday, August 18th at 2:00 PM.

Light refreshments will be served at the Legion at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Footlong Friday on August 23rd

Footlongs will be served all day, with more Footlong Fun starting at 7p.m.