

Branch #123 Waterford 2019-2021

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Seniors/Events Co-ordinator	Sharon Anderson
Honours&Awards	John Toms
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Bar Chair	Mike Bishop

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Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
December/January 2020**

President's Report

It has been a very busy period at the Branch. The Poppy campaign and Remembrance events went particularly well. A very good crowd was in attendance at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, which was good to see in the weather conditions. Waterford Public School choir were absolutely fantastic. Thanks to all for turning out.

The colour party school visits ensure that we continue to promote Remembrance in our community. I believe that this is a very important part of what we do as a Legion.

On the colour party note, we are in need of new members to the colour party. We will arrange a practice day in the New Year, some uniforms are available. If you are interested, please contact Henry or any executive member.

Coming up, we have the Seniors Christmas Party and the Kids Christmas Party. On New Year's Day, we will host the annual President's Levee on top of our usual events.

President, Ian Simpson

Membership

Annual dues for the 2020 year are \$48.50 and are payable before December 31st. The Early Bird Campaign is complete and the winners will be drawn at the General Meeting in December.

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

Sport's Report

Winter brings the Dart Season to Br 123.

Regular Darts Waterford January 4th

Senior Darts Norwich January 18th

Mixed Darts Cayuga March 7th

That is correct! We are hosting Regular Darts in January. Home board advantage. Great time to put together a team and join in. Watch in the foyer of the Club Room to sign up for events.

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

Children's Christmas Party



Come one, Come all!
Please tell all the kids you see about the Kids' Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15th, from 2:00-4:00p.m. Plans are underway and purchases will be made. Let's make Christmas a more special time for our kids.

New Years Eve Party



Dance like no one is watching!
Bring in 2020 at the best darn party in town. Jiggle and jive to the sounds of the live band. Hats, tasty food, and more. Entertainment by "Bar Slap"

Honours and Awards

Life	20yr	Sharon Anderson	45yr	Herb Schram	
Ordinary	10yr	Murray Tuck	20yr	Lee Vidler	
	35yr	Gord Barnett	45yr	Herb Postil	
	50yr	Doug Hall			
Associate	10yr	Amy Hart	Mike Jarvis		
		Barb Kalar	Jill Thompson		
		Garry Turner	Diana Torrville		
	15yr	Marie Innes	Cornelia Angus		
		Carol Toms	Carol Chadwick		
		Katie Freeman Eldridge			
	20yr	Ron Angus	Bev Kenney		
		Diane McKeen	Barb Sonnenberg		
	25yr	Dan Ramsey			
	30yr	Pat Freeman	Evelyn Babineau		
		Garry and Rachel Witham			
	35yr	Mike Bishop	Murray Daniel		
40yr	R E Hewitt				
Affiliate	45yr	K C Beaul	Terry Lunn		
		Annette Pfau	Peter Thompson		
	10yr	Phil McLaren	Sandy Mels		
	20yr	Shawn Hagan	Bill Moore		
		Darin Townsend	Harold Vandermeer		
	30yr	Arnold Sonnenberg			

Pins are available at the bar if you missed the banquet.

Chair, John Toms

Poppy Campaign Report

I would like to thank the many volunteers from the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary for volunteering to help with the Poppy Campaign. Your help was greatly appreciated. The donations for this year totalled \$10,787.85. This shows the amazing commitment from our citizens and our Legion to support our veterans and our community. Well Done!

Poppy Chair : Norma Jean Kennedy

Christmas Groaners

What is Boris Johnston's favourite Christmas song?

All I Want For Christmas is EU

What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?

A rebel without a Claus

What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree and an iPad?

A pine-apple!

Nevada Report

The current license began on November 3rd and we are 1/4 completed. The donations as recommended by the Committee are as follows:

\$50	South Coast Special Needs
\$50	Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50	Fresh Air Fund (C.A.S.)
\$216	Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$550	Seniors' Christmas
\$550	Children's Christmas
\$1500	Waterford Lioness Christmas Program(Salvation Army)
\$1000	Haldimand - Norfolk Women's Shelter
\$450	Youth Public Speaking
\$250	Haldimand- Norfolk Alzheimer Assoc.
\$1000	Camp Trillium (Rainbow Lake- maintenance only)
\$1000	Norfolk General Nursing Home

As always, a very special thank-you to all of those who make these donations possible. As you can see, our seniors, youth and the Community all benefit.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar

Public Relations

Please put all pertinent information regarding an event into the Event Book at bar. If you are in charge of an event, leave a copy of the event sheet in my mail box in the cupboard in the Clubroom. Thank you.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Public Relations Chair, Norma Jean Kennedy

President's Levee

Bring in 2020 in grand style at Br 123!

Join President Ian and your fellow comrades for a time of friendship and cheer.

Ultimate Turkey Dinner

On Wednesday, December 11th at 5:30Pm, be prepared to eat the best darn dinner in the Festive Universe. A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings for just a paltry \$12. Win! Win!

Seniors' Christmas Party

By the time you read this bulletin, the Seniors' Christmas Party for 2019 will be over. At the time of writing, I'm anticipating another wonderful get-together, with the hope of putting all our Seniors in the spirit for another Christmas. As I say at the party, it is our hope to put some ding-a-ling-a-ling in everyone's fa-la-la-la-la!

Seniors, please remember that our Legion hosts three parties for our Seniors throughout the year. Watch for notices about them. The next one is on Thursday, March 19th at 2:00p.m. Please invite all other Seniors whom you meet. There's always a few suggestions for happy and healthy living and always lots of fun and laughter.

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

Have a safe and comfortable winter time. Remember to take care of yourselves and your own well-being. Do something everyday for your mind, body and soul.

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Seniors Chair, Sharon Anderson

Time to Take a Dip!

Dip them in delicious sauces that is. Wings will be back on January 31st. Sales start at 4:40 and service from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM or sold out!



Events for December

1	2-4 PM	Seniors' Xmas Party
6	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
8	9-12 PM	Branch Brunch
11	5:30 PM	Wednesday Turkey Dinner
13	5 PM	Fish and Chips
	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
	7:30 PM	Karaoke
15	2-4 PM	Kid's Xmas Party
19	7 PM	Br 123 General Meeting
20	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
24		Senior's Foot Care
25	Closed	
27	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
31	8 PM	New Year's Eve Party with Bar Slap

Events for January

1	2 PM	President's Levee
3	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
8	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Beef)
10	5 PM	Fish and Chips
	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
	7:30 PM	Karaoke
12	9-12 PM	Branch Brunch
17	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
23	7 PM	Exec Meeting
22	5:30 PM	NGH/Br123 Wednesday Dinner
24	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace
31	5 PM	Wings
	7:15 PM	Catch the Ace

Note: Catch the Ace continues until the Ace is Caught!