

Branch #123 Waterford 2019-2021

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Executive Committee

Seniors/Events Co-ordinator	Sharon Anderson
Honours&Awards	John Toms
Sports/Bulletin House	Herb Taylor
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Youth Education/T&F	Wayne Lyons
Artifacts	Peggy Taylor
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Entertainment	Chad Sandison
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 2020/January 2021**

President's Report

Things are going as well as can be expected during this pandemic with events working within the restrictions. The Remembrance Day Service went very well. We had good attendance at the Cenotaph with all properly socially distanced. The CD player issue has been sorted going forward. It was good to see many Veterans gathering back at the Legion.

Important issue from the Executive meeting was the holiday hours. Please note the following:

Thursday, December 24th 12pm - 7 pm,
Friday, December 25th Closed
Thursday, December 31st 2pm - 12 Midnight
(Last call at 11 pm)
Friday, January 1st 12pm - 8 pm

Everyone stay safe and hope to see you soon at the Branch.

President, Ian Simpson

Nevada Report

The current license began on November 19, 2020 and these are the recommended list of donations. With the Committee's approval, I have suggested, that we only deal with the ones that are considered high priority right now and that we wait to see how the license progresses in consideration of how long it took to complete the last one.

\$50 South Coast Special Needs
\$50 Waterford Minor Hockey
\$50 Fresh Air Fund(C.A.S.)
\$312 Seniors' Foot Clinic
\$175 W.D.H.S. - History and Scholar Awards
\$350 Seniors' Christmas
\$350 Children's Christmas
\$500 Old Town Hall Maintenance for Cenotaph
\$1000 Waterford Lioness- Salvation Army Christmas Program
\$72 Meals for Shut-In Srs, Members and or Veterans

This leaves us with approximately \$1500, that can be used for future donations.

Nevada Chair, Ruth Anne Massecar

Sport's Report

Due to the current Health Department restrictions, it is not possible to run any Zone or Provincial sports at this time. When the all clear is sounded, we will inform our membership about the opportunities that have become available. Remember, you don't have to play a sport to be a sport.

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

POPPY FINANCIAL REPORT OCT. 1/2020

Balance as of Oct. 1 st 2019	\$ 6,442.01
Donations from Poppy Campaign (2019)	<u>\$11,679.85</u>
Total	\$18,121.86

Campaign expenses	\$ 336.06
Veterans Xmas baskets	\$ 123.60
Veterans Dinners	\$ 192.00
Youth Education	\$ 505.83
Donations: Juravinski Hospital	\$ 2,000.00
Norview Lodge	\$ 2,000.00
NGH Nursing Home	\$ 2,000.00
Leave The Streets Behind	\$ 2,000.00
Service Dogs {Veterans}	\$ 2,000.00
Simcoe Army Cadets	\$ 1,000.00
Masks & Sanitiser	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total Donations	\$12,657.49

Poppy Trust Balance as of Sept. 30/2020 \$ 5,464.37

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the 2019 Poppy Campaign.

This years Poppy Campaign was a success in spite of Covid. The Campaign exceeded last year's donations. Thanks to everyone who donated. The staff at Foodland deserve a special thanks for their extraordinary participation. This year's campaign brought in \$11,697.71. Thanks again to our community, our businesses and our schools.

Poppy Chair Norma Jean Kennedy

Seniors' Christmas Party

We are anticipating another wonderful get-together, with the hope of putting all our Seniors in the spirit for 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!

Please set aside Sunday, December 6th from 2:00PM-4:00PM and invite all other Seniors whom you might know or meet. Reservations are required. Call 519 443 7567

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

Seniors Chair, Sharon Anderson

Kid's Christmas Party



Come one, Come all!

Please tell all the kids you see about the Kids' Christmas Party on Sunday,

December 20th, from 2:00-4:00p.m.

Games! Crafts! Cookie Decorating! Plus More! FUN! FUN! FUN!

NOTE: You will have to **call** Sharon for **reservations** for **both** Seniors' or Kid's Party at 519-443-7567.

Membership

Be proud of your Legion membership. Your membership dues help to support a wide array of individuals and programs. Within our community, your membership helps to provide assistance for local Veterans, youth and seniors. On a larger scale, your membership contributes to the success of national programs for Veterans and seniors including hospitals, clinics and long term facilities as well as medical research and equipment. Your membership also supports our youth through Student Bursaries, sports, and literary and public speaking programs. Be proud of your service.

Membership Perks: Introducing the Royal Canadian Legion's newest member discount program.

"Memberperks give Legion members access to money saving offers and deals at stores, restaurants and services

"Memberperks is free to all members in good standing

"Members can start saving by registering at

legion.ca/memberperks

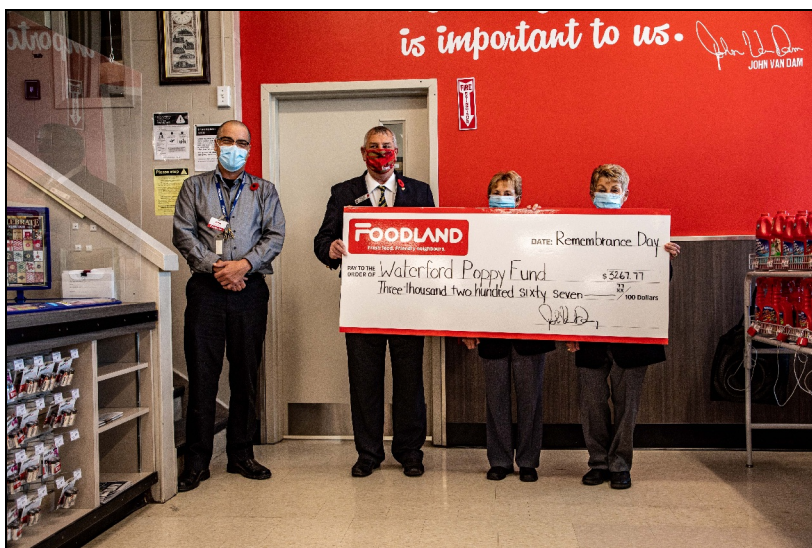
Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

Events for December

2	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Chicken)
11	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take Out Dinner
17	7 PM	Executive Meeting
18	5PM	Wings Take Out Dinner

Events for January

6	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Roast Beef)
8	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take Out Dinner
19		Senior's Foot Care
21	7 PM	Exec Meeting
22	5PM	Wings Take Out Dinner



Great Support from our Community Partner

Youth

The annual Poster and Literary Contest judging took place on November 18th at Br 123. We had 219 entries from the five schools in our area (Bloomsburg, Waterford Public, Waterford High, Boston and St. Bernard's of Clairville Catholic School. First place entries are ready for zone judging. All other entries and awards have been returned to the schools to be presented back to the students.

As part of our Poppy campaign, Poppies are provided to the local schools and the students and staff would get a poppy and make a voluntary donation. As with many things now, this was not possible. Poppies were still placed in the schools and then the individual schools had their own procedures to help support the campaign. The Poppy Fund received \$875.80 from the four schools that received Poppy Boxes.

Youth Chair: Peggy Taylor

Humour for a Brighter Season Ahead

How is Christmas exactly like your job?

You do all the work and some big guy in a suit gets all the credit.

Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay?

Because they were two deer!

What do reindeers say before they tell you a joke?

This one's gonna sleigh you!

What do you call Santa's little helpers?

Subordinate clauses.

Why don't you ever see Santa in hospital?

Because he has private elf care!

Honours and Awards

The following is a list of the members who were awarded pins.

The pins are available at the bar

	Life/Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
10 yr	Scott Puillandre	Betty Fitzpatrick Patricia Pursley Peggy Taylor	Robert Benz Marlene Clattunbeurg Gary Dawson
15 yr	Kyle Barnett Ted Little Thomas Gruber George Wright	Bruce Harding Brian Holden Royston Mayberry Barb Runions Dave Runions David Simpson	Brian Bennett Charles Craddock Don Elliott Don Elliott Susan Renner Brent Riddoch
20 yr		Jeff Anderson Richard Sarafinchin	Ron Clarkson Paul DePauw Kathy Hird Joan Maloney Keith Walsh
25 yr		Paul Evans Barb Lalonde Gerald Varrin	Denis Hird
30 yr	Kenneth Anderson	Cheryl Bonin Tom Hart	
35 yr	Wayne Winter	Kevin Cox Dan Montross Wayne Turvey	
40 yr	Bob Goodwin Mark LaLonde	W. Fettes Elwood Pearson	
45 yr		Paul Dedrick Jim McKeen Bruce Thompson Dave Thompson Annette Vandendriessche	