

Branch #123 Waterford 2019-2021

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Seniors/Events Co-ordinator	Sharon Anderson
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2nd Vice President	Lynda LaPlante
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Treasurer	Elaine Woloshyn
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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
March/April 2021**

President's Report

It is nice to be open once again. The volunteer groups have reacted quickly by organizing events to begin in March. We received over \$10,000 from the government emergency relief fund that was shared out by command. This, along with generous donations from the Legion Community, have kept our Branch financially healthy through these challenging times.

The issue with the heat tracers was quickly resolved. Thanks to Drew for his knowledge and expertise.

Due to computer issues, our application for two additional Government grants are not yet completed. The vice-president and I will be attending the President's meeting on Saturday to discuss elections.

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
\$250	Seniors' Spring Fling

This leaves us with approximately \$1250, 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 weather permits, the Legion has Horse Shoes available for the pits behind the Club Room. All of the time, pool, darts and playing cards are available to the membership for your enjoyment.

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

Something is Fishy at the Legion Again!



Let's try this once more.

On Friday, March 12th,

There will be a "Take Away" Fish and Chip Night to help kick start the reopening of the Legion.

Single Haddock Dinners \$11 and Doubles \$15.

Phone in orders only from **3:00 PM until 5:00 PM**

Call 519 443 5123 to place your order and you will be given a

number and a time frame in which you can appear to pay for and pick up your dinners.

Pick-up times will begin at 5:00 PM

Please bring your own bags, none will be available.

POPPY FINANCIAL REPORT OCT. 1/2020

Current Balance	\$ 6392.63
Juravinski Hospital	\$ 2,000.00
Norview Lodge (Pending Approval)	\$ 2,000.00
NGH Nursing Home	\$ 1,500.00
Leave The Streets Behind	\$ 3,000.00
Service Dogs {Veterans}	\$ 3,000.00
Simcoe Army Cadets	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total Donations	\$12,000.00

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

Poppy Chair Norma Jean Kennedy

Treasurer's Report (as of Feb 24, 2021)

General account	\$113 425.14
Building account	\$ 19 412.13
Nevada	\$ 2 956.30
Investment	\$ 45 863.75

Treasurer, Norma Jean Kennedy

Seniors' Spring Fling

Everyone is ready to fling themselves into Spring.
Come out for some real fun and friendship!



Time to set the tone for change!

Date: Thursday, March 18th

Time: From 2:00PM until
4:00PM

Fun and entertainment

Call 519-443-7567 to reserve a spot!

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

Wednesday Dinners are On!



Take a break. Stop "beefing" about Lock Downs and "roll" on up to the Legion for a delicious, stress free dining experience. On the first Wednesday of the month, a delicious 3 course dinner is on offer.

March 3rd , Roast Beef

April 4th , Cabbage Rolls

HOW DO I PAY MY LEGION DUES ?

- A . Submit you dues (\$48.50) to Branch 123.
Mailing address : Branch 123, P.O. Box 603, Waterford
- B. Submit your dues through Dominion Command.
Phone Dominion Command Member Services Toll Free
@ 1-855-330-3344.

Email Member Services @ membership@legion.ca.

Go to your browser and type in "rcl dominion command", once on the Home Page at the top,

- Click on RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, then click on it again in the next screen. It will bring you to the Login Screen.

STEP 1:

- Fill in the information, then click on VALIDATE.

STEP 2:

- Select number of years to renew and check AUTO RENWAL, YES or NO.
- Click CALCULATE AMOUNT.
- Click PAYMENT.

STEP 3:

- Fill in Credit Card information and click save. • Click PROCESS PAYMENT

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

Events for March

3	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Roast Beef)
12	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take Out Dinner
18	2 PM	Sr's Spring Fling
25	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
26	5PM	Wings Take Out Dinner

Events for April

7	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Cabbage Rills)
9	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take Out Dinner
22	6:30 PM	Exec Meeting
27		Senior's Foot Care
30	5PM	Wings Take Out Dinner

Youth

A thank you to our local school community for supporting the Legion's Poster and Literary Contests. Represented were Bloomsburg PS, Waterford PS, Waterford HS, Boston PS and St. Bernard's of Clairville Catholic School.

At Zone B1 judging, Br 123 had 7 entries participate. Of those 3 move forward to District B.

From those, we are happy to report that a piece of poetry from Waterford HS earned a third place standing and received a certificate and a monetary reward. Congratulations!

Please note that due to Covid 19 restrictions, we were unable to host Public Speaking this year but we are looking forward to its return next year.

Youth Chair: Peggy Taylor

Humour for Spring

How excited was the gardener about spring?

So excited he wet his plants.

What do you get when two plants kiss?

Tulips!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

Pilgrims.

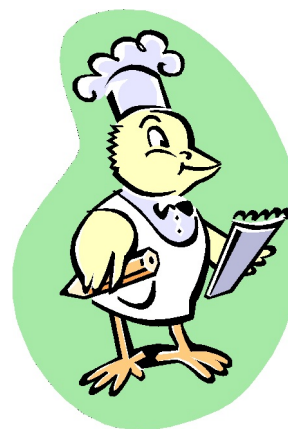
What's Irish and comes out in the Spring?

Paddy O'Furniture!

Honours and Awards

The pins are still available at the bar is you haven't picked yours up yet. These are for years of service.

Spread your Wings for Spring



It has been a long cold winter. We are all tired of being **cooped** up. Let's stop moaning and **Crow** about having some hot tasty Chicken Wings. On Friday, March 26th, you can make a phone order starting at 3:00PM (519 443 0123) Time for wings your way, golden fries and round circles of onion deliciousness. Pick ups will commence at 5:00 PM.

Be patient on the phone, everyone will get served.