

Branch #123 Waterford 2019-2021

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
November/December 2021**

President's Report

We will operate under the new rules as presented by the Health Dept. Now there are no capacity limits, although all guests must be double vaccinated. The arm bands worked well with the entertainment, thanks to Norma Jean.

Events still continue to do well, but when nothing is on, the number of customers remains low. We have entertainment scheduled and Bonnie and I will be doing the vaccination checks. We have received a request from St Bernards Catholic School for a class visit to the Legion. They will be given a presentation and exposed to the artifacts that we have in the display.

As things continue up towards Christmas, we will need volunteers to check vaccine status at rental events. If you can help, please let Sharon know.

The Poppy campaign has started. It may be a good idea if we are around town, that we wear our Legion uniforms. It would be good PR.

Remembrance Day will be similar to last year. A short parade and have the wreaths laid ahead of time. We will not restrict people attending but also the road will not be closed.

President, Ian Simpson

Senior's Report

There's another party happening soon!! The Seniors' Annual Christmas Party is taking place on Sunday, December 5th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. I think you already know it's going to be a holly, jolly time. So get ready to begin your holiday celebrations early. We'll help to put you in the spirit of the season.

If you plan to attend, please call me at 519-443-7567.

There'll be fun, games, fun, music, fun, food, and even more fun. Having fun is what's most important.

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

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Sport's Report

Sports have resumed for the Zone. Here is a run down of the usual favourites:

Darts	Norwich	January 15 th
Senior Darts	Caledonia	January 22 nd
Mixed Darts	Norwich	January 29 th
Washer Toss	Hagersville	May 14 th
Golf	Dunnville	June 4 th

If you wish to enter a team, see the sign up sheet in the foyer of the Club Room

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

Grey Cup Party 2021

We're back baby! Are you ready to hoot, holler and kick up your heels.

The game this year will be in the Hammer but the fun will be at Br 123



Join the gang in the Club Room for Grey Cup 2021

on Sunday, December 12th.
Game starts at 6:30, party starts at 5:15 PM

Enjoy a steaming bowl of our famous chili, share in the free snacks on each table and participate in some game related activities.

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on December 16th at 6:30PM. All attendees must show proof of full vaccination, be masked and socially distance.

Humour for the Grey Cup

Why did the football coach go to the bank?
To get his quarter back.

Why was the tiny ghost asked to join the football team?
They needed a little team spirit.

Why didn't the dog want to play football?
It was a boxer.

Which football player wears the biggest helmet?
The one with the biggest head.

What do football players do when they get overheated?
They get closer to some of the fans.

Seniors' Christmas Party



There's a Seniors' Party happening soon! The Seniors' Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Please invite all other Seniors whom you meet to join in the fun. Call Sharon at 519-443-7567 to make a reservation if you plan to attend.

We'll have lots of fun and we'll help put you in the spirit of the season.

New Digital Membership Card

A digital membership card will be launched in the fall of 2021. Your membership card will be provided electronically directly to you, the member. The card is downloadable to a mobile wallet. This will be available for both new and renewing Legion members

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

Membership

The September Early Bird Campaign is the period in which you can pay dues for the coming year. Dues are payable for 2022 prior to December 31, 2021. Our dues will remain at \$48.50 for the year 2022.

The Early Bird Campaign started on September 1st. There will be three draws this year for a free membership. The first draw was held at the October Meeting and was won by Monica Hooper. The second draw will occur at the November meeting and the third draw at the December meeting. Each draw will include all memberships processed prior to the draw date. Online payments will also be included in the draws.

HOW DO I PAY MY LEGION DUES ?

- A . Submit your 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.

Events for November

3	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Roast Beef)
11	10:45 AM	Remembrance at Cenotaph
12	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take out Dinner
25	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
26	5 PM	Wings

Events for December

1	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Ham and Scalloped Potatoes)
10	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take Out Dinner
11	3 PM	Meat Draw (Club Rm)
12	6:30 PM	Grey Cup Party
19	2 PM	Kid's Xmas Party
16	6:30 PM	General Meeting (Proof of Vax)

Kid's Christmas Party



It's happening on Sunday,
December 19th from
2:00-4:00p.m. at the
Waterford Legion.

There will be Games, Crafts,
Cookie Decorating and much,
much more.

FUN!! FUN!! FUN!! FUN!!
Call Sharon at 519-443-7567 if
you'd like to come.

Poppy Financial Report

Balance as of October 1 st , 2020	\$ 5,464.37
Donations from Poppy Campaign	\$12,513.47
Balance in bank acct.	\$17,977.84

Purchase of Poppies	\$ 669,50
Local Expenses (stamps/poster)	\$ 636.22
Promotional Material	\$ 183.17
Donations: Leave The Streets Behind	\$ 3,000.00
Simcoe Army Cadets	\$ 1,000.00
Norfolk Hosp. Nursing Home	\$ 1,500.00
Juravinski Hospital	\$ 2,000.00
Ont. Comm. Service Dogs	\$ 3,000.00
Norview Lodge	\$ 450.87
Br. 123 (Masks & Sanitizer)	\$ 500.00
Assist Veterans (Dinner & Gift Baskets)	\$ 430.24

Bank Balance as of Sept. 30/2021	\$ 4,607.84

Poppy Chair: Norma Jean Kennedy

Honours and Awards

	LIFE	ORDINARY	ASSOCIATE	AFFILIATE
10 yr		Ryan Elliott	Peter Atkins Travis Cloet Dian Landry Rick Mercer Jeff Pearson <u>Peggy Taylor</u>	
15 yr		Mike Koski	Carol Chadwick Laura Filman Scott Filman Chuck Sawyer Kelly Steinhoff	Gerald Bevan Stan Pajor David Thompson Marlene <u>Thompson</u>
20 yr	Ruth Anne Massecar Barb Taylor Gagné	George Corman	LheilaCorman Cliff Lawrence Wayne Lyons Barb Sonnenberg <u>Rebecca Szwedo</u>	Archie Demeulenaere Maria Demeulenaere
25 yr			Ken Holder Deb Kitchen	EgonMelberg
30 yr			<u>Janice Gunn</u> Bruce Howard Darlene Smith Charlie Winkworth	
35 yr			<u>Anne Zaluski</u> Daniel Bonin Robert Hall John Kenny Barry Korobka <u>Carolyn Smith</u>	
40 yr		Bob Kennedy	Pat Harvey Grant MacDonald Sharon Pellow Ron Richards <u>Larry Sarafinichin</u>	
45 yr			Sheldon Morgan <u>Tom Sweich</u>	Dave Bradey <u>Barry Golding</u>
50 yr		Art Strugnell	Clare Hayes	

Honours and Awards Chair: John Toms