

Branch #123 Waterford

Executive

President/Leadership& Development/ Service Officer	Ian Simpson
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Sgt.-at-Arms	Henry Zalefski
Secretary/Membership/Bylaws/ LA Liaison	Barb Taylor-Gagné

Executive Committee

Seniors/Events Co-ordinator	Sharon Anderson
Honours&Awards	John Toms
Sports/Bulletin House	Herb Taylor
Grounds	Gord Barnett
Youth Education/T&F	Wayne Lyons
Artifacts	Peggy Taylor
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Web Master	Matthew Taylor
Padre	Rev. A. Burr
Entertainment	Chad Sandison
Bar Chair	Mike Bishop

Ladies' Auxiliary Executive

President	Sharron Whitehead
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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
May/June 2022**

President's Report

Events continue to go well and are helping us keep afloat. The bar continues to struggle when events are not on, we will discuss some advertising.

In May we will be trying our first Quiz Night, please come and support us with a team, I am sure it will be good fun.

The bookings for the main hall and pavilion are really good. We may occasionally need help so if anyone is interested please let Scott know.

The tables and floors in the pavilion will be pressure washed in May in preparation for spring and summer events.

If anyone is interested in getting involved more, either on the executive or just helping out, please let me know. This is important. If you would like to join the executive, you will have to attend 50% of the general meetings this year. Elections will be in April 2023 and I encourage everyone to attend meetings to be eligible for election and to be aware of how the Waterford Legion is administered.

President, Ian Simpson

Senior's Report

The Seniors' Spring Fling and the Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, held on March 31st, was a great success with 73 registered attendees. The budget of \$250, provided from Nevada Funds, was insufficient to cover party expenses for this number of participants. The remainder of the expenses of \$251.68 was taken from the Seniors' Donations Account, which is held within the Branch General Account. The account received \$50 in donations at this party, and the balance is now \$354.02

This week's bi-monthly Foot Clinic had 9 registered participants and as in the motion within the minutes, the Branch is now supplementing the foot care costs at \$8 per participant as Nevada Funds are now depleted for this service. The Branch will continue to support the Clinic until the Nevada Program is in a financial position to resume its assistance.

Senior's Chair, Sharon Anderson

Bits and Pieces

- Modifications to the Cenotaph Space is available to add Afghanistan to our monument in front of the Old Town Hall. It was noted that the monument requires cleaning before being engraved. The total cost for cleaning and engraving is \$2988.85. Funding of \$2000 is being requested through the Poppy Trust Fund.
 - A Special Use Form for donation from Poppy to clean the monument and have the engraving for Afghanistan Veterans (\$2,000) is being pursued.
 - The addition of Peace Keeping Missions was discussed and it was determined that this could be addressed at a later date
- Painting the Front Hall, Foyer and Washroom Hall. A motion was passed to paint the walls of the Front Hall, Foyer and Washroom area, with a Max budget of \$3000. More quotes are being requested.
- Distribution of Flyers - The revised copy of a flyer that will be printed and distributed to all of the residents in Waterford. The Flyer will have statements of who we are, what we do and list our hours of operation and list our recurring monthly events. Expected postal costs for distributing the 2500 flyers is \$369. The colour printing would be in the \$300 range.

Treasurer's Report

	MAR 23/22	April 27, 2022
General Account	\$105,053.18	\$93,076.04
Building Account	\$ 808.23	\$ 803.58
Nevada Account	\$ 6,476.01	\$ 7,004.87
Investments	\$ 85,949.54	\$ 85,951.96

Note: The Investment Acct is in place to fund Building repairs and updates. The Funds can be accessed on demand with no charges.

Treasurer Chair
N. J. Kennedy

Sport's Report

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

Golf Dunnville June 4th

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.

Pool, darts and playing cards are available to the membership for your enjoyment at any time

There are plans to have Sunday Horse Shoes when the weather is co-operating. Updates will appear on Face Book and watch for more info on the dates/times in the Club Room. Thanks Wendy and Kelly for taking this initiative.

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

Terry Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament

It is time to get into the swing and sign up for the Annual T.A., Legion sponsored Golf Extravaganza!

It will be held at the friendly confines of the **Springview Farm Golf Course.**

Set aside **Saturday, May 28th**

and sign up early in the Club Room to avoid disappointment. Lots of prizes and of course, a lot of laughs.



General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on June 23rd at 6:30PM. Come, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Humour for the Average Joe or Jill

What do you call that day when you finally do all the chores and work you've let pile up?

Ans. Tomorrow

You think gas prices are expensive, have you seen the cost of Chimneys?

Ans. They're through the roof.

Chinese takeout: \$21.77. Price of gas to get there: \$1.90. Making it all the way home and realizing that they forgot one of the containers:

Ans. Riceless

Membership

Total membership registered is 330 according to the latest numbers from Command. This means that \$11,507 of the dues collected by Br 123 has been paid to Command. (\$34.87 /member)

Father's Day Chicken Bar B Que

You think this guy's excited! Wait til I tell you that there will be a huge Chicken BBQ Event in the Pavilion at the Legion. When you say? We I will tell you. It is on Sunday June 19th at 5:30 PM. Delicious Chicken with the fixins' for just \$15. There will be fun, excitement and Prize Draws "Just For Gents" Get your tickets in advance from the Bar in June.



Christmas in July



Just when you think we could give Jolly Old St Nick a bit of a Vacation, we put him back to work.

Br 123 will be having a Celebration on July 10th from 4:00PM until 7:00 PM in the Pavilion.

Get a delicious Christmas Turkey Feast, do some early shopping and get in on some fabulous, festive draws. All for just \$15. OMG!

Get your tickets in advance from the Bar.

More Bits and Pieces

• Sick & Visiting

The Executive and Branch members are saddened by the passing of Marg Postil on April 25th. Marg was a Life Member of the Ladies Axillary, a Past L.A. Zone Commander, and Past L.A. President. She will be missed by the Legion Community.

- On a brighter note, long standing Legion member, Herb Schram has been moved back to Simcoe and is doing much better.

• Branch Events

- Monthly events are the lifeblood of your Legion. They provide opportunities for comradeship and a chance to "Skip the Dishes".

- Total Income of events since January of 2022

• Wednesday Suppers	\$1,791.22
• Wings	\$1,547.95
• Fish & Chips	<u>\$1,358.07</u>
• Total	\$4,697.24

Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



What letter is located between letters X and V on a standard keyboard?

How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in the letter Y?

If these 3 guys know the answers to these questions then I know that you are equally as informed.

We are holding our first Pub Quiz Night on **Friday, May 20th at 7PM** in the Club Room. All are welcome. Teams of up to four will compete for valuable prizes. Come with a team or join with others when you arrive. **NO CELL PHONES!** Just your collective genius. Answers are in the Events section.

Events for May

4	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Roast Pork)
13	5 PM	Fish and Chip Take Out or Eat In Dinner
20	7 PM	Br 123 Pub Quiz Night (Ans. "C")
24	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
27	5 PM	Wings, Eat in or Take out
28		Annual Terry Anderson Golf Tournament at Springview Farm G. C.

Events for June

1	5:30 PM	Wednesday Take Out or Eat In Dinner (Roast Beef)
10	5 PM	Fish & Chip Take Out or Eat In Dinner
17	7PM	Pub Quiz Night (Ans. "5" Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy, Happy)
19	5:30PM	Father's Day Chicken BBQ
22	6:30 PM	General Meeting
24	5:00 PM	Wings (TBA)