

Branch #123 Waterford

Executive

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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
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Bar Chair	Mike Bishop

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

**News Bulletin and Calendar
July/August 2022**

President's Report

Everything has been going well at the Legion. Most of our regular monthly events are now on hold until September.

We have a matinee planned for July 31st. There will be free corn and the Dave Thompson band playing from 4PM - 8PM. Please join us for a fun afternoon.

I hope everyone has a great summer. Our volunteers have and still are doing great work to ensure everyone has a good time.

Note: 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

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on August 25th at 6:30PM. Come, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Senior's Report

The Bi-Monthly Foot Clinic, continue. As per the motion passed, the Branch will now subsidize the foot care costs at \$8 per participant. Since the 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

September Starts with a Bang!

Wednesday, Sept 7th First Wednesday Supper for the season
Friday, Sept 9th Fish and Chips resumes
Friday, Sept 16th Pub Quiz Night
Friday, Sept 30th Wings and Karaoke

More 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 had been passed to paint the walls of the Front Hall, Foyer and Washroom area, with a Max budget of \$3000.
A quote has been accepted from Mr Painter for the job as detailed for \$2200.
- A maintenance contract has been accepted for VIVE HVAC to service our refrigeration, heating and cooling twice annually for 2 years.

Treasurer's Report

	April, 2022	May, 2022
General Account	\$93,076.04	\$100,936.36
Building Account	\$ 803.58	\$ 803.58
Nevada Account	\$ 7,004.87	\$ 5,978.37
Investments	\$ 85,951.96	\$ 85,949.54

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

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

Humour for the Summer

Why don't oysters share their pearls?

Ans. Because they are shellfish.

When do you go at red and stop at green?

Ans. When you're eating a watermelon

Did you hear about the Karate club that practised at the beach?

Ans. They faced off in sand-to-sand combat.

Quiz Answers: Yellowknife is the capital of NWT and Ontario touches 4 Great Lakes (not Michigan).

Membership

Memberships continue to be submitted slowly. A new program has been initiated. Any New Ordinary member may be registered through Command and then transferred to our Branch with a one year free membership. The Free membership is extended to spouses, children 18+, parents, or guardians of the veteran. All must not be registered members at the time of the OR member joining.

Two new members have joined our ranks. They are both Ordinary members on transfers.

Br 123 Annual Corn Roast is Back



Grab some napkins, Polly Grip those dentures and come on out to the Pavilion for some hot, fresh Norfolk County Corn. BBQ items also available for sale. Sunday, July 31st from 4:00 PM .

ALSO

Get your dancing shoes on as there will also be a band pumping out the tunes until 8PM.

Welcome the Dave Thompson Band with music for your ears and ears of corn for your stomach.



Br. 123 Fall Golf Tournament



This ain't no Mickey Mouse affair! It's the real deal. Show off your style at the Br 123 Golf Tournament. Sometime in September at a local golf course. Check at the Bar for more details and to Register Golf, Cart, Steak B.B.Q., & prizes. "Steak Dinner Only"

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.

Bits and Pieces

- Special Events are vitally important to the life of our Legion. These provide opportunities for members and community members to meet and enjoy great food, entertainment and friendship. They also provide the funds needed to keep Br 123 vibrant and able to support veterans, Seniors and youth.

Total Income for recent events:

- T Anderson Golf \$3,477
 - Father's Day BBQ \$1,308
 - LIONS BBQ \$ 440
 - Funeral Luncheon \$ 400
 - Total \$5,625
- A big shout out the crews that make this all happen.
 - How about getting in on the fun? Let us know that you are willing and we will get you involved.
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Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



What is the name on the capital city of Canada's Northwest Territory?

How many of the Great Lakes does Ontario border?

Answers in the Humour Section

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, September 16th 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.

Branch Events

Events for July

10	4:00 PM	Christmas in July. Turkey dinner and seasonal shopping (Tickets at the Bar)
28	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
29	7 - 10 PM	Karaoke with JCS
31	4-8 PM	Corn Roast and Mattinee

Events for August

25	6:30 PM	General Meeting
26	7 - 10 PM	Karaoke with JCS
26	5:00 PM	Wings (TBA)