

Branch #123 Waterford

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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
September/October 2022**

President's Report

We have had good success with legion events this summer. The corn roast was well attended. Thanks to Scott and Ruth Ann for their work setting this up.

Decoration Day was great. We had a really good turn out at the cemetery. Thanks to the LA for preparing and serving a fantastic lunch. Thanks to all who assisted in putting flags on our veterans' graves. It was much appreciated. The Colour party was excellent. Thanks to Delhi and Port Dover for attending and thanks also to the Paris/Port Dover Pipe Band for supplying the pipers.

September comes soon and our events will begin in earnest. The resumption of our Wednesday suppers, Fish and Chips, Quiz Night and Wings.

We are preparing to start brunches in October for Pumpkinfest Sunday. Anyone wishing to help please let me know. I will be running it until someone feels confident enough to take it over. I know I have mentioned this a number of times, but it needs to be emphasized as meetings are running short for someone to get involved with the Legion. Remember, there is a need to attend 3 meetings before the end of April next year. There are only 4 left after this meeting.

President, Ian Simpson

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on Oct. 27th at 6:30PM. Come, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Senior's Report

Calling all Seniors! It's party time again! See the notice posted in this bulletin. Call me to register in advance.

Sure to be fun!!

Foot Care is available for Legion and Community Seniors.

Call Sharon for details at 519-443-7567

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
Thursday, Sept 29th Seniors' Fall Hoe Down
Friday, Sept 30th Wings and Karaoke

Seniors' Fall Hoe Down

Shove aside those hay bails and sweep out the shed, it's time for a good old fashioned Hoe Down. It will happen on Thursday, September 29th from 2-4 PM



Attending Seniors need to register with Sharon at 519-443-7567 .

Sure to be a toe-tappin'
finger-snappin' hand-clappin' great
time!

Y'all Come Now, Hear!!

Treasurer's Report

	July 13,2022	Aug 24,2022
General Account	\$10 3774.62	\$111 479.60
Building Account	\$ 778.83	\$ 778.83
Nevada Account	\$ 8 615.07	\$ 9 706.07
Investment	\$ 85 951.96	\$ 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

Corn Hole Anyone?

We are gauging interest in playing Corn Hole in the Front Hall a couple of times a month starting in October. If you are interested in participating in this fun activity, sign the sheet in the Club Room and we will see if this activity has legs.

Nevada Report

Nevada sales continue to be very slow and therefore the future of the Nevada Program is in jeopardy. From the tracking of sales over the past few months, I predict that it will take at least another 6 months for the license to be completed. That means another license extension, at the end of September and it also means, that this license will have taken us well over 2 years to complete. Unless things improve drastically, I will be making a recommendation to cancel the Nevada Program, at the end of this license.

Ruth Anne Massecar, Nevada Chair



Br. 123 Fall Golf Tournament & Steak Dinner
This ain't no Mickey Mouse affair! It's the real deal. Show off your style at the Br 123 Golf Tournament. Saturday, September 10th. at the Port Dover Golf Course. Shotgun start at 8:30 AM. Register at the Bar. Fee is \$70 for Golf, Cart, Steak B.B.Q., & prizes. Dinner only is \$20. Please pre-purchase at the bar.

Pumpkinfest is Coming!

It won't be long before the Great Pumpkin rises out of the patch for another festive season in Waterford.

The Legion will be well represented with Friday Night Fish and Chips, a Saturday Meat draw and Cabbage Rolls, a Costume Dance and Sunday Brunch.

Don't be left out of the fun and come on down to the Legion for a Pumpkinfest Feast and Fete.

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

Sunday Horse Shoes take place on Sunday afternoons 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.

Zone B1 Sports for 22/23

Euchre	Teeterville	Oct 15 th
Cribbage	Dunnville	Oct 22 nd
8 Ball	Pt Dover	Oct 29 th
Darts	Norwich	Jan 14 th
Sr Darts	Hagersville	Jan 21 st
Mixed Darts	Norwich	Jan 28 th
Shuffleboard	Hagersville	Mar 18 th
Washer Toss	Hagersville	May 6 th
Golf	Pt Rowan	May 27 th

Sport's Chair, Herb Taylor

Golf Humour

As Frank gets set to take his swing, a funeral procession goes by. He steps back, takes his hat off and holds it over his heart. Harry walks over, puts his hand on Frank's shoulder and says, "That was a thoughtful thing to do". To which Frank replies "It was the least I could do, we were married for 30 years."

If I die...

If I were to die first, would you remarry?" the wife asks.

"Well," says the husband, "I'm in good health, so why not?"

"Would she live in my house?"

"It's all paid up, so yes."

"Would she drive my car?"

"It's new, so yes."

"Would she use my golf clubs?"

"No. She's left-handed."

Membership

The past few years have been most confusing when it comes to membership. Although we were not always able to open the Legion, activities and projects continued on with our support. Veterans were assisted, homeless vets were housed and fed, contributions to local food banks continued as did foot care for seniors. Our dues continued to support Veterans' hospitals and student bursary programs.

If you were unable to get in to pay your yearly dues, you can still do so at any time. If you choose to buy back years, your service years will continue. Those who do not wish to buy back those years can still maintain membership but will resume at 1 year.

Dues for 2023 remain the same as the past years \$48.50. Dues can be mailed to the Branch, paid at the Clubroom bar or paid online at legion.ca

If you have questions regarding your membership status, please call. Barb 519-443-7149

2023 Early Bird Campaign September 1st – November 30th

Each year dues for the coming year are collected during the Early Bird Campaign. Members who pay their 2023 dues during the campaign period are entered in a draw for a free membership. Two draws will be held at the December General Meeting of the Branch.

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

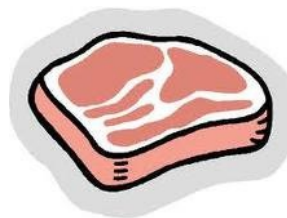
Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



We are holding our first Pub Quiz Night of the season 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.

December Meat Draw & Silent Auction



Yes, plans are in the works to hold a meat draw on Saturday December 10th.

At that time, we will also be holding a Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please leave it with the bar steward or leave a message and a pick-up can be arranged.



Branch Events

Events for September

4	4-8PM	Matinee in the Pavilion (The Feds)
7	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Roast Beef)
9	5:00 PM	Fish and Chips
10	8:30 AM	Br 123 Golf Tournament/Steak BBQ
16	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night
22	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
29	2-4 PM	Sr.'s Fall Hoe Down
30	5:00PM	Wings
30	7:00PM	Karaoke with JCS

Events for October

5	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Chicken)
14	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
15	3:00 PM	Meat Draw and Cabbage Rolls
15	7:00 PM	Costume Dance (Hi-Fi Low Rider)
16	9:00 AM	Brunch
21	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night
27	6:30 PM	General Meeting
28	5:00 PM	Wings
28	7:00 PM	Karaoke with JCS