

Branch #123 Waterford

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2 rd Vice President/ Poppy/P.R.O./ Nevada Co Chair/Treasurer	Norma-Jean Kennedy
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Secretary/Membership/Bylaws/ LA Liaison	Barb Taylor-Gagné

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Seniors/Events Co-ordinator	Sharon Anderson
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Grounds	Gord Barnett
Youth Education/T&F	Wayne Lyons
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	Monica Hooper/ Alex Wozniak
Web Master	Matthew Taylor
Padre	Rev. A. Burr
Entertainment	Chad Sandison
Bar Chair	Mike Bishop

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1st Vice President	Lynda LaPlante
2nd Vice President	Carolyn Mural
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Sick/Visiting Convener	Evelyn Babineau
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“They serve till Death! Why not we?”

**News Bulletin and Calendar
November/December 2022**

President's Report

Welcome comrades. We continue to do well with our events. Brunch was a great success with a profit of just over \$2,000.

We have been invited to 2 schools on November 10th (WDHS) at 9am and Bloomsberg PS at 11 am). It is very important for the colour party to attend when requested as the children are the future.

On November the 11th, those who can, will assemble at the Arena at 10.30 AM. The assembly will leave at 10.40 AM and parade to the Cenotaph to arrive at 10.50 AM. We have a bugler and pipers already arranged. After the ceremony at the Cenotaph, we will move to the veteran's plot for our second service.

As the Poppy Campaign begins tomorrow, I remind everyone of their commitment to distribute poppies during the campaign.

A reminder, after tonight's meeting there are 3 general meetings for people to attend. Three meeting attendance is required to be eligible for election.

President, Ian Simpson

Senior's Report

There's another party happening soon! The Seniors' Annual Christmas Party is taking place on Sunday, December 4th, from 2:00-4:00 PM. I think you already know it's going to be a holly jolly good 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, food, and music. 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

General Meeting

There will be a General Meeting held on December 15th at 6:30PM.

Come, be informed and participate in the governance of your Legion.

Seniors' Christmas Party

Get those voices tuned up. There will probably be a Carroll or two to sing along with lots of fun and treats to greet the season with style. It will happen on Sunday, December 4th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Attending Seniors need to register with Sharon at 519-443-7567. Sure to be a holly, jolly good time!



Treasurer's Report

	Aug 24, 2022	Oct, 26, 2022
General Account	\$111 479.60	\$108 742.49
Building Account	\$ 778.83	\$ 749.83
Nevada Account	\$ 9 706.07	\$ 9 798.85
Investment	\$ 85 951.96	\$ 86 149.78

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

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 519-443-5123.

Corn Hole for Everyone!

Our first foray into this lawn chair sport was a great success! We had 8 teams first time out. We will resume playing in November on Sundays 13th and 27th at 2:00 PM. This is an easy sport to learn and to enjoy. Low impact and lots of fun. All are welcome. Just bring a smile.

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. 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 Masecar, Nevada Chair

Grey Cup Party 2022

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

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



Join the gang
on Sunday, November 20th.
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.

Poppy Campaign

Poppy Campaign could use your help. Please sign the Poppy Campaign sign up sheet at the Bar. We could use a lot more signatures. Poppy each year is getting harder to recruit canvassers. Please help with canvassing or counting of Poppy donation money or both. Remember our Veterans depend on us to help make their lives better.

If you do not have a uniform, you can ask the bar steward for a volunteer ribbon.

Poppy Chair: N.J. Kennedy



KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Sunday, December 18th at
2:00-4:00p.m.

Where: Waterford Legion Front Hall
What: Games! Crafts! Cookie
Decorating! And more!

Why: FUN!! FUN!! FUN!! FUN!!

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

Sport's Report

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

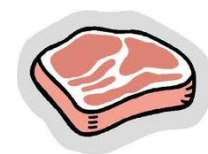
Sunday Corn Hole happens on select Sunday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Check bulletin Bd in Club Room for dates. Updates will appear on Face Book and watch for more info on the dates/times in the Club Room. Thanks to Wendy for keeping us updated.

Zone B1 Sports for 22/23

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

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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 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

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2023 Early Bird Campaign September 1st – November 30th

Members who pay 2023 dues during this period are entered into a draw for a free membership. Two draws will be held at the December General Meeting.

Membership Chair, Barb Taylor Gagne

Br 123 Pub Quiz Night



Next Pub Quiz Night is on
Friday, November 18th at 7PM
in the Club Room.

All are welcome.

Teams of up to four compete for
valuable prizes.

If you are interested in this continuing, we need
your support and attendance at this event or we will
have to shut it down.

Branch Events

Events for November

2	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Cabbage Rolls)
11	10:45 AM	Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph
13	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Front Hall)
18	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night
19	6:00 PM	H & A Banquet
20	6:30 PM	Grey Cup Party
24	6:30 PM	Executive Meeting
25	5:00PM	Wings/Karaoke with JCS
27	2:00 PM	Corn Hole (Front Hall)

Events for December

4	2:00 PM	Seniors' Christmas Party
7	5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Roast Beef)
9	5:00PM	Fish and Chips
10	3:00 PM	Meat Draw and Silent Auction
11	9:00 AM	Brunch
15	6:30 PM	General Meeting
16	7:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night?
18	2:00 PM	Kid's Christmas Party
31	8:00 PM	New Year's Eve Party

Military Recognition Book

Volume IX of the Military Recognition Book has arrived at the Legion and is being distributed to schools, libraries and churches.

We are now looking for Veterans to include in Volume X. A Veteran is any person who is serving or has honourably served in the Canadian Armed Services or the Commonwealth. It also includes those who served with our Allies and any member of the RCMP or a Peace Officer in a special duty area. Also it includes members of the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime.

Applications and instructions will be available at the Legion. If the Veteran is deceased, a submission may be made by a family member. Return forms to the Legion when completed.

Honours and Awards

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10 yr	Richard Woloshyn	Val Carroll John McKinstry Rick Mercer Leonard Moke Matthew Taylor Louise Turner Frank Weaver	Robert Benz Marlene Clattenburg Barry Malcolm
15 yr	Jack Anthony	Thomas Eyre Laura Fillman Sueli Heise Brian Holden Renee Jarvis Wayne Jenkins Carol Sawyer Rob Simon Jeff Spoelstra Kim Spoelstra Monica Hooper Doug Steinhoff	Paul Maletta
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30 yr		Rhiannon Babineau John Ball Bill Ball Louise Lovell Al McCulligh Kathleen Szabo	
35 yr	Bill Arthur Ryan Cox Ron Turkiewicz	Charles Barnes Daniel Bonin Debbie Fettes Terry Lee Craig Zaluski	
40 yr	Brian Driver	Sonja Hall Joe Postill Keith West	
45 yr	Rick Postill	Jim Benninger Robert Chamberlain Ted Genereaux Gary Lomas Jamie Lucas	Dave Bradey Barry Golding
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